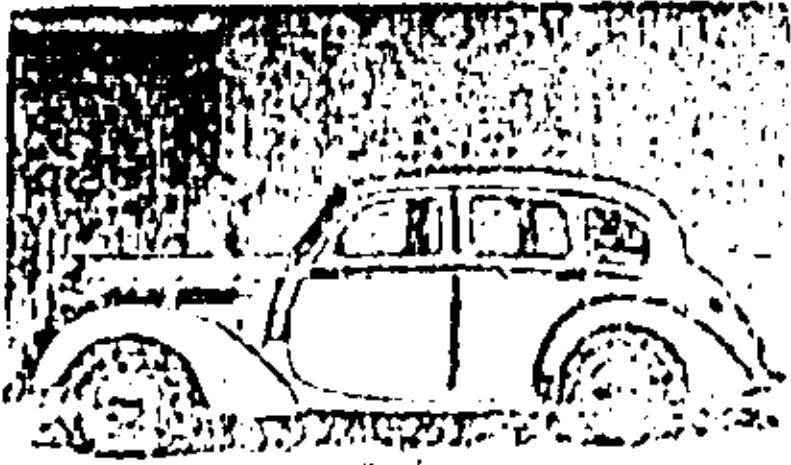


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SPANISH PEACE PROSPECTS: DISCUSSIONS UNDER WAY



AN INTERESTING PORTRAIT that has just come to hand in Hongkong: The Pontifical Court, which yesterday expressed to the Cardinals their profound sorrow at the death of Pope Pius, is here shown offering their New Year wishes to the late Pontiff. This painting was the last portrait of His Holiness and includes many other notable figures.

Amazing Sabotage Case Starts in Moscow

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.

VOZNISINSKY, CHIEF WIRELESS operator at Tikhaya Bay in the Arctic regions, is to be tried by the Moscow Municipal Court on February 25 for malicious counter-revolutionary activity, including sabotage in the search for the famed Soviet Arctic aviator, Levenevsky.

Levenevsky and his crew of five perished while flying from Moscow to America in August, 1937.

ADMIRALTY LEAKAGE

Germans Get Secrets
Of New Battleship

LONDON, Feb. 17.

IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that the Admiralty is planning to make an inquiry regarding the suspected leakage of information to Germany concerning Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship, King George V, which is to be launched on Tuesday next.

The press recently featured quotations from German publications giving alleged secret details of the vessel.—United Press.

Mr. Arthur H. Bentley D.B.A., F.R.C., M.B.S., has been appointed to be an Assistant Apothecary, with effect from February 2.

ENVOY'S GRAVE REPORT Secret Session of Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

MR. HUGH WILSON, United States Ambassador to Germany, who was recalled recently as a result of the German measures against Jews, discussed European conditions before the Senate Military Affairs Committee in a closed session today.

Even the official stenographer was excluded from the hearing.

All the Senators were sworn to secrecy, but it is reported that Mr. Wilson declined to answer many "important" questions on the ground that the international situation was too grave.—Reuter.

Loyalists Undecided Whether To Fight

PARIS, Feb. 17.

THERE IS STILL some indecision in Spanish Government circles, but it seems that those favouring peace are gaining ground, says the "Petit Parisien". The newspaper comments on the report of indirect discussions to end the civil war which have been opened here, apparently on the initiative of President Manuel Azana.

A Madrid message says that ministries of the Loyalist Government are to be established at various points along the Mediterranean coast, but that Madrid will remain the official meeting place of the Cabinet.

The whereabouts of the ministries is not stated.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

The Government is not contemplating hasty action regarding recognition of General Franco said Mr. Sumner Welles at a press conference today.

He ruled out the possibility of pan-American unity on the question, and said that Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Colombia had already enquired as to the United States' attitude, while Peru had informed the State Department of its intention to recognize General Franco.

Mr. Sumner Welles said that he told these countries that the United States Government was following the policy that it believed this question to be of primarily European importance, and that recognition or non-recognition was a matter for each American Government to decide for itself.—Reuter.

FRENCH RECOGNITION

Paris, Feb. 17.

A high Spanish insurgent source stated today that M. Georges Bonnet told Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, the Loyalist Foreign Minister, that France had decided to proceed with recognition of the insurgents, which is expected to occur after Senator Berard's return from Burgos next week.—United Press.

U.S. Officer's Lonely Trek Attempt To Reach Kuling Sanatorium

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.

UNITED STATES naval officials understand that with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's permission, Lieutenant Commander Charles Jeffs, accompanied by an English officer, left Kuling for Kuling by foot yesterday morning.

The two men are endeavouring to arrange for the evacuation of foreigners.

The United States Embassy at Chungking has broadcast an urgent appeal to Americans to leave Kuling.—United Press.

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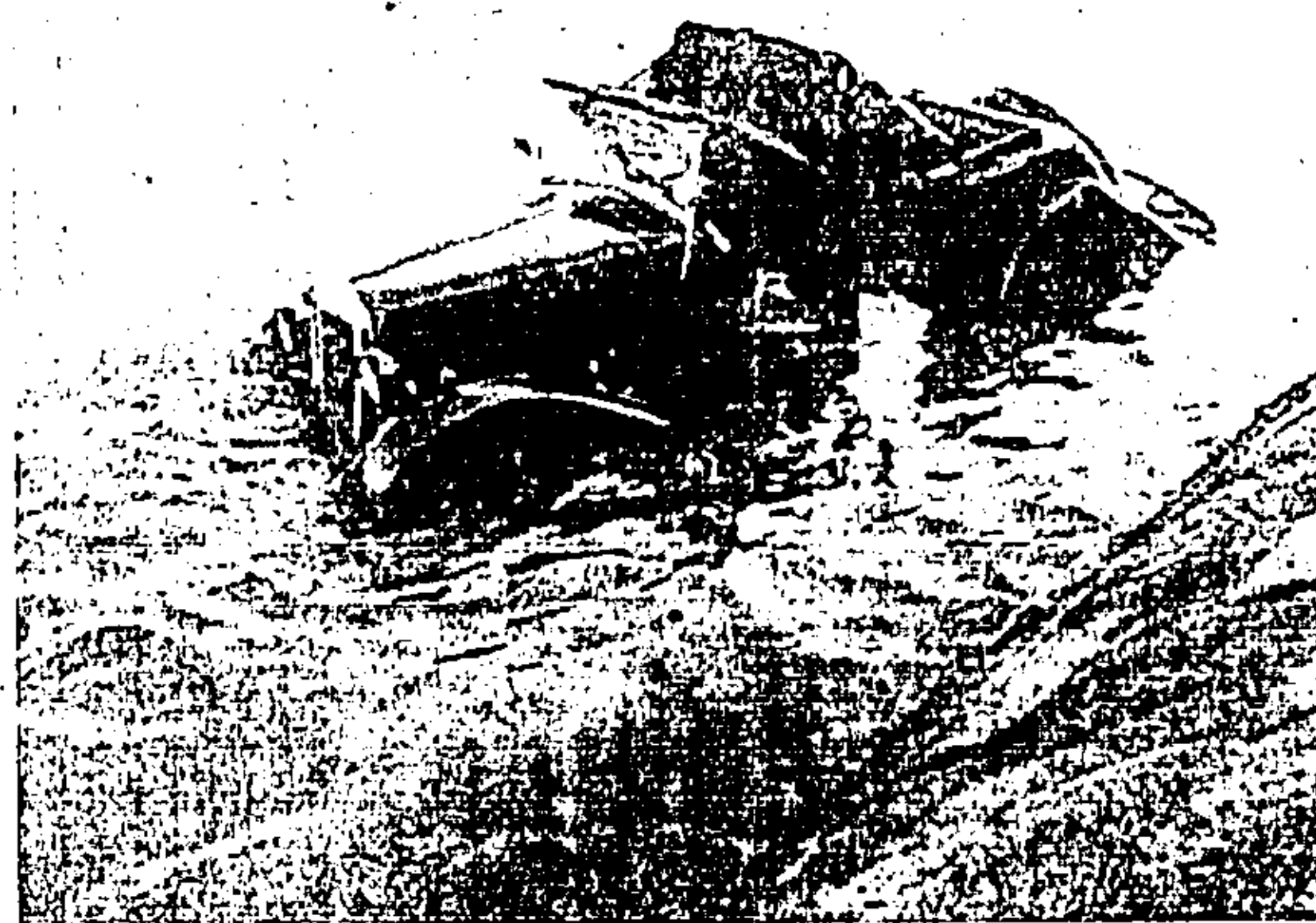
NANCHANG, Feb. 18.

At a conference to discuss the Japanese demand for evacuation of 44 foreign residents decided to leave Kuling, the famous summer resort.—Central News.

Police Fire On Sugar Rioters

Kingston, Feb. 17.

The police in Jamaica were today forced to fire on rioters at a sugar plantation. Three persons were killed, and a dozen policemen were injured.—Reuter.



EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH of the car which skidded into the sea near the 8 1/2 mile post along the Talpo Road yesterday. Two brothers were in the car when it left the highway, both having narrow escapes. One man, Lee Hon-fong, is in Kowloon Hospital.

Bombay Sun Rays Will Open World Exposition

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.

SATURDAY'S NOONDAY sun rays over Bombay will activate a radio signal and switch on at 10.30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, to-night, the vast illuminated system at the \$50,000,000 Golden Gate International Exhibition which opens to-morrow.

President Roosevelt will deliver the opening address by radio from Key West, Florida.

Seven thousand workers to-day rushed the final preparations for the exhibition which covers 400 acres on "Treasure Island," the world's largest artificial island created in San Francisco Bay.

The buildings and courts include exhibits from every nation bordering the Pacific, except China, as well as European countries, among which France and Italy have individual pavilions.

20,000,000 MAY ATTEND

The Norway exhibits are housed in a Norwegian hunting lodge constructed in Norway and sent to San Francisco in pieces, complete with patio, tapestries, flowers, and grasses.

Fair officials hope that an aggregate of 20,000,000 will attend during the Fair's 41 weeks.

The New York World's Fair opens on April 30, and special trans-continental rates are being considered to enable visitors to see both fairs.—Reuter.

Big French Air Base Planned

Hanoi, Feb. 18.

The Hanoi "Solr" reports that the most important air base in French Indo-China will be established at Touran, in Annam, in the near future.

The paper adds that construction of the new air base will be started on February 23. A commercial aerodrome already exists at Touran, which is regarded as an important port on the eastern coast of French Indo-China.

A new aerodrome is also planned for Hiphong. Air defence equipment is being strengthened at all important cities. While a plan is reported for the organization of a new squadron of pursuit planes.—Domei.

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Madman's Shots Outside Mussolini's Residence

ROME, Feb. 17.

IT IS REPORTED that a madman fired two shots at a detective who asked to see his papers outside the Villa Toronia, Signor Mussolini's residence on February 15.

It is stated that the detective was wounded, but there is no suggestion that Il Duce was present.

This incident was only revealed to-day, and apparently led to rumours abroad that an attempt had been made to assassinate Il Duce.

The report is described as "fantastic," and a communique pointed out that all former attempts to assassinate Mussolini had been disclosed to the public.

An official communique says: "The report recently made of an attempt on the life of the head of the Government is false. The rumour arose out of an incident caused by a madman who fired shots in the Via Montemartina which runs near Signor Mussolini's residence. A further communique will be issued later."

Inquiries led to no evidence, but the rumoured incident, in which a detective was said to be wounded, occurred on Wednesday morning, half an hour before Mussolini generally leaves Villa Toronia for the Palazzo Venezia.

The precincts of the villa are always very closely guarded.—Reuter.

No Autonomy In Palestine

London, Feb. 17.

"Reuter" understands that it was made clear to the Arab delegations at the Palestine conference to-day that because of the troubles in Palestine, the British Government did not see its way to grant immediate independence.

Private conversations are proceeding between the Arab delegations, and it is understood these largely centre round the guarantees and safeguards to be offered a Jewish minority when independence eventually becomes practical politics.

It is believed that the question of a Legislative Council for Palestine Arabs has been under discussion, but that the Arab delegates are not disposed to accept this proposition, which they regard as a heavy sacrifice for their nationals to make in the cause of independence.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Bases In Pacific

Washington, Feb. 17.

The House of Representatives Naval Committee to-day finally approved the \$52,000,000 naval air base programme, including the controversial \$5,000,000 for improvement of aviation facilities at Guam.

The authorisation bill covers eleven major bases in the Pacific and Atlantic. The committee eliminated the \$15,000,000 for a base at Jacksonville, pending further study.—Reuter.

Professor William Fild, M.Sc., has been appointed to be an additional Member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of one year.

LADY NORTHCOTE TO OPEN A.R.P. DISPLAY

LADY NORTHCOTE has kindly consented to open the A.R.P. Exhibition next month at the Peninsula Hotel.

The exhibition, which will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, will remain open until seven o'clock that evening and will continue for the next three days from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Two rooms and the balcony on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel are being thrown open for the exhibition.

The exhibition will provide a splendid opportunity for Hongkong residents to see how they can best protect themselves against air raids. At the request of the Women's Air Raid Precaution Union Committee for this A.R.P. exhibition, the A.R.P. officer has formed a small sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harmon, who will be assisted by Messrs. Leyden, Murphy, and Oak Tai-ying, and Mrs. Kwan-Ping, to make any persons they think suitable to present a successful exhibition.

by the Ladies Committee, is handling all publicity arrangements and is approaching prominent members of the public for their assistance.

Mr. Walker, manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, has kindly allowed the A.R.P. Committee to use the ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel entrance for the exhibition of "dig-outs" and other heavy articles. The Military authorities, who are assisting in the exhibition, have agreed to erect a marquee over the "out of doors" exhibits. Colonel Hoos has kindly given the Lecture Room over to the W.A.R.P. Union as headquarters every morning from 9 to 12.30. Any ladies who are willing to act as guides to the public at the exhibition and explain the exhibits to the Chinese, are requested to send their names to the Chairman, Mr. Harmon, P.W.D. Furniture Sub-Department, Arsenal.

KAISER IS HARD UP ON £8,400 A YEAR

Income Is More But He Has To Keep 49 Relatives On It

THE Kaiser, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday, is a case of a rich man who is very short of money.

Many people do not understand whose money pays for the Court of Doorn. The authentic facts are as follows:—

The Kaiser was never paid by the German State when he was Emperor, and he does not get a pension from them now.

He lives on that part of the rents from part of his former private estates which Hitler allows him to take out of Germany.

His property in Germany is worth about £3,500,000. Stories of wealth enormously greater than that are not worth believing, as the above figure was given by the administrator of the Hohenzollern estates.

The Kaiser has given up five-sixths of his possessions by peaceful persuasion to the Prussian State, and the £3,500,000 is the residue.

Now the income from this money at 5 per cent.—a reasonable rate of interest to assume—would be £175,000.

CUT BY HITLER

The Kaiser has to keep seventeen princely families comprising forty-nine people out of this, which would give them £3,500 a head, man, woman and child—not too bad.

THE KAISER HIMSELF DRAWS LITTLE MORE THAN THIS AVERAGE FIGURE.

He used to draw £35,000 a year out of the revenue of his German estates for his own establishment at Doorn.

Hitler is understood to have cut this to £8,400 a year, which makes £4,200 each for himself and his wife. His foreign investments are an unknown quantity.

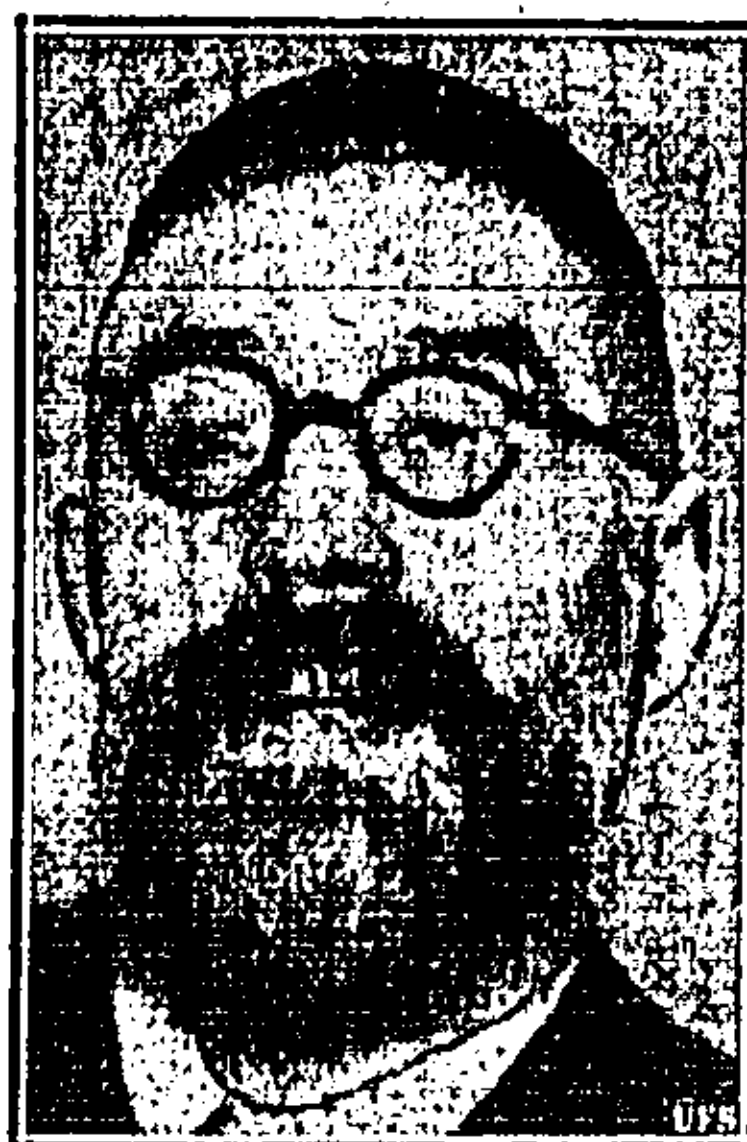
But as the Kaiser has a large house and staff—whose wages he has cut 20 per cent.—there is probably some truth in a relative sense—in his story that he is hard up.

The Kaiser was always rather greedy about money.

After the war there was a long, long wrangle between him and the Prussian State.

OFFERS DOUBLED

The State, for a republic, was inexplicably tender with the Kaiser. They had originally let him take fifty-three truck loads of possessions to Holland, and now they made generous offers to him.



Dr. Heinrich Weiss, former chief rabbi of Lower Austria and a former member of the Austrian Board of Education, wept as he arrived in New York with his wife and two children. He told reporters he scarcely could believe he was in the United States, where he could speak freely with no fear of reprisal. He planned to live temporarily with a cousin in New York City.

But for every offer the republic made the Kaiser doubled his.

And even when he had an income from Germany far larger than it is now, he did not give anything away.

In 1922, for instance, the representative of a charitable organization in Germany who wrote to him soliciting a contribution for meals for the children of the very poorest war victims received the following reply:—

"Money at his majesty's command for subscriptions to charities has long since been exhausted."

"By his majesty's command a picture postcard of his majesty is enclosed."

U.S. Preserves Our Dances

DESCENDANTS of old English families in parts of the United States are keeping alive a dance that is dying in England, "Sir Roger de Coverley."

They also know English traditional dances that are not only forgotten in most counties of England, but are absolute "news" to the younger generation.

These include "Hunt the Squirrel," "Haste to the Wedding," the "Irish Trot," "Speed the Plough," and "Soldier's Joy."

IN THE HILLS

Mr. Douglas Kennedy, director of the English Folk Dance and Song Society believes that a lot more English dances can be discovered in the United States.

He left England recently for a three months' tour of exploration in New England the Middle West and the eastern and southern States.

He will roam the hills of Tennessee and Kentucky, and listen to forgotten tunes in the lonely sea coast villages of New Hampshire and Maine.

"Old forms of speech and song that have long since died out in this country are still preserved in parts of the United States, particularly in the South," Mr. Kennedy said.

HOPEFUL

"I feel hopeful that I shall find some of the old country dances that have been lost to us, or at least older forms of the dances we know."

"Our 'Running Set,' which was recently danced in London, was discovered by Cecil Sharp in Kentucky in 1911, and it contained more archaic elements than any country dance, as distinct from ritual dancing, surviving in England."

Family Shotgun Prized

Columbia, S. C. A shotgun that has been in his family four generations is still doing "heavy duty" for Harry Sloan, South Carolina highway patrolman. The gun, a single-barrelled, full-choked model with a 32-inch barrel, cost \$3.50 when new.



While Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, is in the United States to confer on the aspects of the foreign situation, Mrs. Kennedy and eight of her nine children are enjoying a holiday at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Here is Mrs. Kennedy with her daughter Jean and her son Teddy, trying out the family skates at Suvretta, near St. Moritz.

Diamond King Left £20,000 To Woman

SIR ARTHUR LEVY, adviser to King Edward VII, in the cutting of the Cullinan diamond—two of the largest parts are now mounted in the Sceptre and the Crown—never forgot anybody who worked for him.

Clerks, a typist, his butler, gardener, chauffeur, messenger, cook, hairdressers, and a chiropodist are all mentioned in his will published recently.

His estate totalled £508,847. Estate duty was £136,043.

Sir Arthur, who died in November aged eighty-three, left £20,000 "to my friend" Mrs. Fanny Pellas. The remainder, including his magnificent Mayfair house, goes to his brother Mr. Alexander Michael Levy.

Falling appointment by his brother, Sir Arthur left:— To his clerks Guy Tooth and Herbert John Burridge—£12,500 each. (Mr. Burridge is dead.)

To a typist Ethel Brown—if still employed at his office—£2,000. To his butler, his late head gardener, his chauffeur, and a messenger—£1,500 each.

Sir Arthur did not forget W. C. Nives and Arthur Berger, hairdressers, and Joseph Nock, chiropodist. He left them £50 each.

A close friend of Sir Arthur Levy said:—"Except for the bequest to Mrs. Pellas, the remainder of the will become inoperative, since Mr. Alexander Levy is still alive to benefit."

"This will was made in 1930, and the many other bequests were made in case his brother should not survive him."

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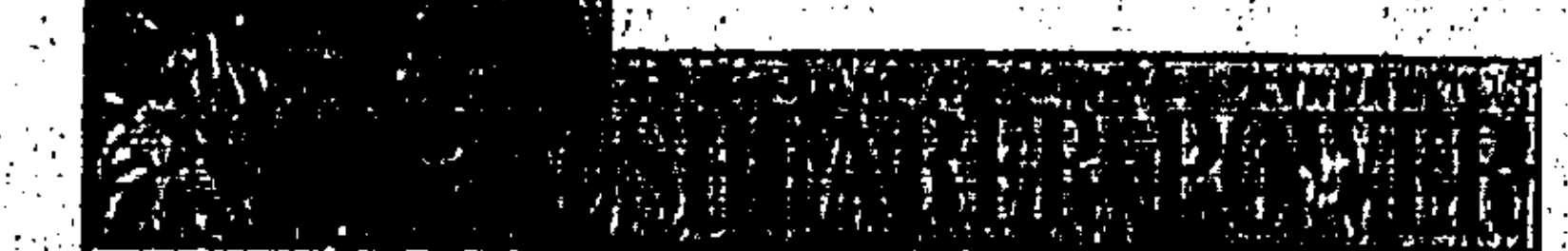
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200,000 BEHAVE SO WELL JUDGE HAS HOLIDAY

Cancelled Assize Court

THE 200,000 people of Huntingdonshire and Cambridgeshire have been so law-abiding for the past few months that they have earned two pairs of white gloves and two days' holiday for their assize judge, Mr. Justice Humphreys.

For the first time under the Administration of Justice Act 1938, Mr. Justice Humphreys cancelled the Huntingdon Assizes, because there was "no substantial amount of business to be transacted."

So Mr. Justice Humphreys had no assize court work for two days.

No crime at an assize means a gift of white gloves to the judge. Sir William Prescott, chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board, is Sheriff of Huntingdon and Cambridgeshire. He spends week-ends—Friday night to Monday morning—at his home, The Chestnuts, at Godmanchester, Huntingdon.

He said, "I shall give the judge gloves on behalf of each county. I find Huntingdon a complete rest and change from high-pressure work in London all the week. I golf and walk and play tennis. It is a delightful place."

NO CASE AT ALL

"At the last assizes there was only one civil case, and the assizes before no case at all. They were both assizes for white gloves. Oh, yes, I'm getting quite used to giving them away."

Mr. J. B. Kelly, Clerk of the Peace and Under Sheriff of Huntingdon, said: "There has been virtually no crime in this district for months. We have very little crime at any time, and then it is chiefly motor-car offences."

Superintendent E. Afford, Deputy Chief Constable of the Huntingdon County Police, said:

"I suppose we have three to four hundred crimes here in a year," he said, "but nothing big. No murders or attempted murders. The last big fish crime we had was a car theft last November. No, we have no serious crime."

And said Superintendent Cross, Deputy Chief of the Cambridge County Police: "Oh, yes, we're quite as law-abiding as Huntingdon."

FISHING—IN THE SAHARA

MR. E. E. SYMONS and Mr. H. B. BROWNING, who are motor-ing from London to the Cape, stated in a cable from Nigeria recently that they saw a man fishing in the Sahara.

The man, a radio operator, lives 300 miles from the nearest habitation. He told them that it was not uncommon to find fish in the Sahara. It was believed that they swarmed in underground rivers which flowed beneath the dry beds of the water courses.

Mr. Symons and Mr. Browning crossed the desert in the record time of three days four hours.

If British Museum Is Bombed—

ONE of Britain's greatest treasures—the British Museum Library of nearly 5,000,000 volumes—will have to remain in London and run the risk of air bombardment in the event of war.

This fact was made plain recently by Sir John Forsdyke, Director and Principal Librarian, discussing the Museum's A.R.P. plans.

"Broadly speaking we have completed a plan for general evacuation of the portable exhibits in the Museum," he said, "but I am afraid the evacuation of our library is quite out of the question."

"The books will have to remain on their shelves stacked exactly as they are to-day and will have to rely on the general scheme of protection afforded by sandbags and other guards which the Office of Works provides against damage to the general structure."



London bobbies remove a dummy coffin from in front of famed No. 10 Downing Street, home of Prime Minister Chamberlain, used by unemployed workers demanding increases in winter relief.

Girl Thrown Alive Into Furnace At Her Home

A LOVELY Japanese schoolgirl of sixteen, Emiko Yamada, of Vancouver, British Columbia, was seized by a fiendish killer, cast alive into the furnace of her home and burned to death.

This is what Coroner Dr. John Whitbread revealed recently after he and other prominent doctors had conducted a post-mortem examination.

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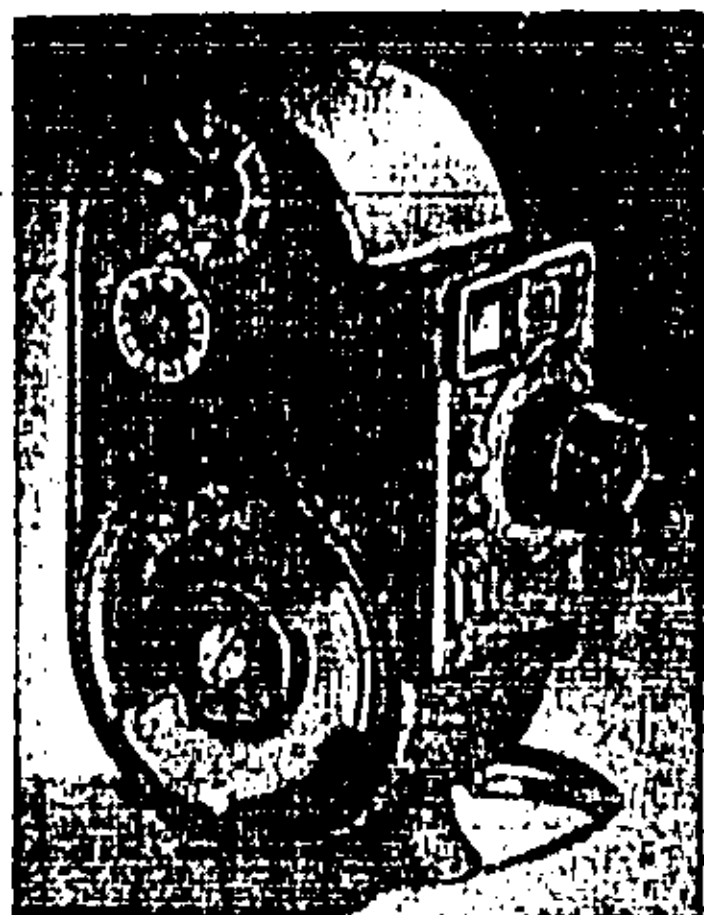


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Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	413	Rural Building Lot No. 413, South East of Rural Building Lot No. 336, Mount Cameron Road.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	10,450	\$120	\$1,254

Insurgents Seize Brussels Bldg.

Sympathisers of General Franco today seized the Loyalist Casa de Espana (Spain House).

They raided the building at night time, locked up the concierge and his wife, and when the secretary arrived, forced him to sign a document transferring the building to General Franco's representatives.

The police, having failed to dislodge the usurpers this morning, the fire brigade was called. They erected a fire escape and officials climbed to the balcony from where the occupants admitted them to the building.

While the fire escape was being placed on the roof, a gold, and red flag of the Insurgents hoisted, and the Loyalist banner of red, gold, and purple, which had flown since the death of the Pope, was hauled down and torn to pieces.

The Loyalist secretary was then released.

Spanish Embassy made a formal complaint to the Public Prosecutor, and eight Insurgents were later taken to the Palais de Justice.

Reuter.

CHAMBER OF MUSIC

Governor Attends Concert At University

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Neil were amongst the guests at the fourth concert of the Hongkong Chamber of Music, held in the Fung Ping Shan Library, Hongkong University, last night.

The programme, arranged by Mr. Sifton Ma and The Very Rev. Fr. A. Rignati, comprised:

Sifton Ma: Allegro moderato, Adagio, Allegro Vivace.
Choral Items by St. Joseph's Church Choir: Evensong (Antiphon), "O Swallow: Pithce Stay" (Samuel Reay), Angèle Dei (Ponchielli).

Mozart: Quartet; Allegro vivace assai, Menuetto, Andante cantabile, Molto Allegro.
Choral Items by St. Joseph's Church Choir: "Ti Pregho, O Madre Mia" (Cursimanni), "Beato l'Uomo Che Teme il Signore" (D. Bortniansky).

1st Violin, Sifton Ma; 2nd Violin, Sifton Ma; Viola, Anton Ho; Cello, E. Pellegatti; Piano, Lindsay A. Lafford.

BEATEN WITH CLUBS

Three Held for Assault On Ballroom Manager

Three Chinese were brought before Court in Shanghai on charges of assault upon Mr. Chi Cheng-foo, manager of the Paradise Ballroom, in the Sun Building, Nan-king and Yu Ya Ching Roads. They were held pending further inquiries.

Mr. Chi, who is 34 years old, was only beaten with baseball bats shortly after Sunday midnight. He was conveyed to hospital, suffering from severe head wounds, and he may be confined to a ward for about two weeks.

The case appears to have arisen from a quarrel over some dancing girls.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai)

Rev. J. E. Sandbach To Preach To-morrow

Services on Sunday February 19, 1939.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcomed.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This Service will be broadcast. Hymns 030, 069, 40, 70, 601.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns 004, 99, 008, 691.

Notice for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

3. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. & S. Home.

4. The General Committee will meet at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 9.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)

Annual General Meeting On Thursday

MINISTER'S VACATION

Morning at 10.30 a.m. Evening at 8 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. R. M. Moreton, of the Methodist Church, Hongkong.

The Annual General Meeting of Church adherents will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 9, at 9 p.m.

During February the Minister, Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, will be on vacation.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT—MIND

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow 19th February will be "MIND".

The Golden Text will be:—"Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." (1 Peter 3.8).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:1-3.5).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The supposed existence of more than one mind was the basic error of idolatry. This error assumed the loss of spiritual power, the loss of the spiritual presence of Life as infinite Truth without an unlikeliness, and the loss of Love as ever present and universal. When we fully understand our relation to the Divine, we can have no other Mind but His, no other Love, wisdom, or Truth, no other sense of Life, and no consciousness of the existence of matter or error. Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which

Famous Film To Aid China Refugee Plea

While at the height of their activities in preparing for the coming of the Chinese New Year Festival Season there is a tendency on the part of the general public to forget that there are thousands and thousands of poor people in this part of the world who are not so fortunate as to be able to celebrate the New Year.

The Christian Film, Ltd., in their efforts to help a worthy cause, has arranged for the special presentation of the new sound version of the picture "Humanity" at the King's Theatre during February 22nd to 26th for one morning performance each day starting at 11.30 a.m. As sponsored by the Bishop of Hongkong, the entire proceeds of these performances will be contributed to the Emergency Refugee Council.

The original silent version of the picture "Humanity" was released here and in China some eight years ago, when it broke all records in theatre receipts and was acknowledged to be the most outstanding achievement in Chinese motion picture production. At the same time, it played a very important part in raising funds for the relief of refugees in the great famine of the province of Shensi. It is the unselfish aim of the owners of this picture, which has not yet had its regular release in Hongkong, to donate the initial earnings of the picture to the relief fund and by playing it during the festive season they hope that it will appeal to the usual generous spirit of the public and receive their whole-hearted support.

Very attractive tickets, at \$1.00 each (for Dress Circle seats), suitable and most appropriate for New Year presents to friends and relatives, are now on sale at the King's Theatre and at S. Moutrie & Co. The generous support of the public is earnestly solicited.

The prices of admission for these performances at the King's Theatre will be 40 cents and 70 cents for the stalls and \$1.00 for the Dress Circle.

MUSICAL EVENING

Russian Community Halls Enjoyable Function

In aid of the Russian Orthodox Benevolent Fund, the Russian Orthodox Community held a Russian Musical Evening and Dance at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The concert was well attended, many of women wearing colourful Russian costumes.

Items on the evening's programme afforded a high standard of entertainment, and between the performances there was music for those of the audience who wished to dance.

The programme was as follows: Miss Storch (Caucasian Dance), Prof. N. Tonoff (Violin), Mrs. Wolard (Spanish and Sailors' Dance), Mrs. Zakharoff (Vocal), Miss Novak (Russian Dance), Mrs. Storozheva (Recital), Miss Pat Pascoe (Hungarian Dance), Mrs. May and Mrs. Novak (Carnival Dance), Mrs. May (Gopak).

was also in Christ." (Pages, 470, 205, 467).

Announcement
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

NOTICE.

OWING TO CHINESE NEW YEAR

HOLIDAYS ALL OUR STORES WILL BE

CLOSED ON FEBRUARY 19th, 20th AND 21st.

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The General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be open during the Holidays as follows:

Monday, February 20: General Post Office 8 a.m. to noon; Kowloon Central Post Office 8 a.m. to noon; Sheungwan Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 21: General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Kowloon Central Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Sheungwan Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and ordinary mail (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangai, Szechuan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Manila	Corneville	February 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th February.		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Imperial Airways Plane	February 18.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Sulungit	February 18.
Bangkok	Kaigun	February 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kyauing	February 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th January).	Pres. Taft	February 19.
Japan	Suisang	February 19.
Amoy	Tisaraea	February 19.
Straits	Burdawn	February 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Conte Blancamano	February 20.
Shanghai	Tainan	February 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th February.	Deucalion	February 21.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	February 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February.	Pan American Airways Plane	February 22.
Straits	Ruys	February 22.
Manila	Scharnhorst	February 22.
Amoy	Santhia	February 22.
Straits	Theseus	February 22.
Manila	Noto Maru	February 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	February 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Yusukuni Maru	February 24.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Saturday	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat, Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	Sat, Feb. 18, 3.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Taisang	Sat, Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	M/V Tai Yin	Sat, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sun, Feb. 19, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	Mon, Feb. 20, 6.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th February	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon, Feb. 20.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 20, Noon.
	Ord.	Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 20, Noon.
	Ord.	Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 27th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon, Feb. 20.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 20, Noon.
	Ord.	Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 20, Noon.
	Ord.	Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Emp. of Canada	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Mon, Feb. 20.
C. and S. America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th March.	Parcels	Mon, Feb. 20, Noon.
	Reg.	Feb. 21, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Amoy	Anhui	Tues, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tisaraea	Tues, Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Wednesday	
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 29th March.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Wed, Feb. 22, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Klungchow	Wed, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Wosang	Wed, Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kyauing	Wed, Feb. 22, Noon.
Japan	Kutsang	Wed, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tainan	Wed, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	Scharnhorst	Wed, Feb. 22, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd March.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed, Feb. 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 22, 5.30 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fooshing	Thurs, Feb. 23, 7

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A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 18, 1889.
Mr. Parnell has commenced an action in the Irish Courts against The Times.

The gifted youth of Hongkong missed a very good chance of seeing a dressmaker and today last night, at Madame Koff's concert. That courageous lady, undaunted by the failure of the first concert a week ago, gave a second entertainment of classical music last night in St. Andrew's Hall, and was rewarded for her enterprise by very fair audiences, including H. E. the Governor and Lady des Voeux, and some of the best people in the Colony. As a high class concert Madame Koff's entertainment was a decided success.

It is to be hoped, the people who are responsible for such craft as H.M.S. Firebrand being put to hard labour on the China Station will be ashamed of themselves when they read of the privations and discomforts endured by all on board of her during her recent passage from Singapore to Hongkong. She is a slow old wooden gun tub, built twelve years ago, of 465 tons, armed with two worn out 64 pounders, and capable of steering no more than her best, but she was thought good enough to search for sunken reefs in the Malacca Straits. She took in coal at Labuan, and all who have ever tried it know what rubbish that is, so it is small wonder that by the time she got within 200 miles of Manila, only six tons of it remained in the bunkers, out of the 40, which is all the stevedores. By this time, too, there were only 400 gallons of fresh water on board, so it was decided to save the coal for distilling purposes and make do with drinking water, which could be got, under sail. The wood was no use, it would not even get up enough steam to work the donkey pumps, and the bilges stank so strongly that the crew were at work from four a.m. till nine p.m. on Sunday, trying to cleanse them. The supply of fresh water soon ran short again, and the Chinese ship is almost entirely dependent on its distilling apparatus, and each person was put on an allowance of a quart a day. The Firebrand's days from Singapore to Manila, and had only ten days' provisions left, while the crew are said to have looked very haggard and worn, as well they might.

The Daily Telegraph has published an interesting account of the death of General Gordon at Khartoum, as furnished by an eye witness of the event. It appears that General Gordon was killed after having yielded up his sword to the Mahdist general.

The new United States Government cruiser, "Venezia" in her trial trip averaged twenty-one and a half knots per hour. She is the fastest armed cruiser in the world.

A valuable addition to the effective strength of the Royal Navy has been made by the completion for sea of the new first-class armoured-plated cruiser, "Narcissus", which is ordered to be placed in the first division of the Medway Steam Reserve and sent ready for commission. The "Narcissus" is equipped with two 22-ton and 10 5-ton breech loading guns, together with 18 quick firing guns, and a torpedo armament. She is fitted with 5,000 horse power, and is capable of steaming nearly 10 knots.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 18, 1914.
An alluring vision of the London of the year 2014 was described to the London Society at a dinner at the Waldorf Hotel by Sir Aston Webb, who pretended that he had lived for 100 years and had awakened to find himself standing on a bridge with a companion.

He explained that aeroplanes were forbidden over London because they were apt to drop unpleasant things, and occasionally drop themselves, and they became a nuisance.

"A cannon-street railway bridge and the bridges at Ludgate-hill and Charing Cross had been taken down," he said, "and the old glass railway termini also. Instead, two big terminal stations had been built, one far north and one far south London, and they were connected by a tunnel."

"There was a belt of green round London, a system of green and out of various town-planning schemes."

"The housing problem had settled itself to a large extent, for, with the increase of facilities for getting in and out of London, people moved out of the centre. Other improvements."

Sensational newspaper reports claim that the new thirty-three thousand ton aircraft carriers "Saratoga" and "Lexington", which cost £850,000,000, are destined for the "junkie" owing to the cost of operating them.

The draw has been made for the Captain's Cup Competition for which there are sixteen competitors. The following is the draw: D. C. Wilson v. S. Jex; G. Castle v. A. Andrews; H. Mills v. T. J. Price; J. G. Charlton v. H. T. Atkinson; F. Dunhill v. A. J. Dennis; G. Milne v. R. Henderson; F. Seddon v. S. Macleider; A. T. Braley v. C. R. Rosen.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The volume of business transacted during the week was on a restricted scale owing to lack of interest on the part of buyers. Sellers, however, were not keen to part with shares at current prices as the dividends now being declared—in most cases better than last year—make the holding of shares in various companies attractive as investments.

Business Done During the Week
Hongkong Bank \$1,200, \$1,410, \$1,415, \$1,420, \$1,415
Union Insurance \$105, \$107, \$108, \$109, \$110
Wharves \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15
Provident (Old) \$0.70, \$0.70, \$0.70, \$0.70, \$0.70
Provident (New) \$0.40
Hotels \$0.70
Lands \$0.70
Teatiles \$0.70
Tramways \$17.40
H.K. Electric \$11.4, \$11.4, \$11.4, \$11.4, \$11.4
China Light & Power \$2.5, \$2.5, \$2.5, \$2.5, \$2.5
China Light & Power (New) \$2.5, \$2.5, \$2.5, \$2.5, \$2.5
Electricity \$0.70, \$0.70, \$0.70, \$0.70, \$0.70
Daily News \$2.5
Watsons \$7.00
Maramba (Lund) 15/2
Govt. 3 1/2%, Loan Par 10/2
Changes 3.30 p.m. (Closing Quotations)
Buyers
Union Insurance \$105
H.K. Electric \$11.4
H.K. Electric \$11.4
Cement \$12.50
H.K. Ropes \$4.05
Sales
Hongkong Bank \$1,430
China Underwriters \$0.81
Provident (Old) \$0.70 1/4, 1/4
H. & S. Hotels \$0.75
Daily News \$2.5

ON HEAVY BAIL

Alleged to be Practising
Medicine Illegally

Charged with being an unregistered medical practitioner, Wai Cheuk-sung, 45, described as a doctor, was remanded for a week by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was allowed bail of \$2,500.

Wai was also charged with possession of dangerous drugs, to wit, heroin. He was originally on police bail of \$100.

Detective-Inspector A. S. L. Hopkins is in charge of the case.

I saw and heard of a Central Government of London, clean sewers, and the protection of old London, which was better than we had today.

"But I awake from my dream," Sir Aston concluded, "to hear my friend saying that it was impossible to improve London; that it was too huge, too dirty, too smoky."

Sir Aston did not think the modern gas fires were as comfortable as coal fires. He could imagine in 2014 A.D., however, a fireplace permeated by wires through which was sent a current of electricity. It would not get hot enough to burn itself, and there would radiate from it a quiet, gentle heat.

10 YEARS AGO

Two of the four monster tanks sent out from England in connection with Hongkong water shortage are to be put into operation immediately with the object of conserving the city's supply. The tanks are 32 ft. by 24 ft. by 8 ft. and are to be put in Southern Street, and are to be used respectively to relieve the demand on the supply which is at present given from stand pipes in the streets.

The tanks have a capacity of 30,000 gallons each. In the absence of a pipeline the water will be brought over from Lanchukok in water boats, and pumped into the tanks which will be fitted with draw-off taps. When the tanks are in operation the supply in the stand pipes in the districts concerned will be cut off, the tanks being the only source of supply.

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The draw has been made for the Captain's Cup Competition for which there are sixteen competitors. The following is the draw: D. C. Wilson v. S. Jex; G. Castle v. A. Andrews; H. Mills v. T. J. Price; J. G. Charlton v. H. T. Atkinson; F. Dunhill v. A. J. Dennis; G. Milne v. R. Henderson; F. Seddon v. S. Macleider; A. T. Braley v. C. R. Rosen.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 15.)

Navire (Well, Deval)...Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Wal-Berg and His Orchestra; Four Sa-Pays (from the revue "Parade de France"); Mol, J'Suis Pas Comme Ca (from the revue "Parade de France"); Jean Cyrano (Vocal) with Orch.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 For The Children.
Traditional Nursery Rhymes (arr. Mr. McEldon from "Our Nursery Music Book"; Music arr. Sarson); Intro: Little Nut Tree; Bobby Shuttle; Once I Saw a Little Bird; Pussy Cat; My Lady's Garden; etc.; Annette Blackwell (Soprano) with Piano; "More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson); (a) Nursery Chorus; (b) Waiting at the Window; (c) Spring Morning; (d) The End.. George Baker (Baritone) with Piano; Studio—Scenic Story; The Christening Brownie ("When We Were Very Young"—Milne—Fraser-Simson); George Baker (Baritone) with Piano; Sleep, My Little One (Hautalk-Riesenthal)...Reginald Foort (Organ) with Male Quartet.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 J. H. Squire Celeste Ode.

A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)...With Vocal Quartet: Collette; Valia (Fraser-Simson); Memories Of Devon, Value Bluetie—Air De Chapin (Drigo); Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

7.0 B.B.C. Recording "Songs From The Shows."

A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedies, arranged and produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by John Watt; Cast: Anona Winn; Olive Groves; Reginald Purcell; George Baker; The B.B.C. Revue Chorus and the Orchestra cond. by Leslie Woodgate.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral Selections.
Hungarian Dance No. 5 In F Sharp Minor (Brahms); The "Sleeping Beauty"—Waltz (Tchaikovsky); Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Cond. Malcolm Sargent; "Eugen Onegin"—Waltz (Tchaikovsky); Royal Opera Orchestra. Covent Garden conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.15 Studio — Mollie Mennie (Mezzo-Soprano) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

8.45 London Relay—"Books"—A weekly series of talks by The Right Hon. The Earl Of Lytton, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

9.0 London Relay—Jacobean Part-songs.

The BBC Singers (B); Sybil Marshall; Bettine Young; Anne Wood; Winifred Downor; Rene Soumes; Evelyn Bobb; Victor Utting; Victor Harding. Conductor, Leslie Woodgate.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Albert Sandler (Violin).
Estudiantina, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 191); Dolores, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 170)...with Sydney Ffolkes at the Piano; Ex-Lucere (Garré)...assisted by J. Samchinski (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).

10 London Relay—In Town Tonight.

Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interview the "Man in the Street") Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

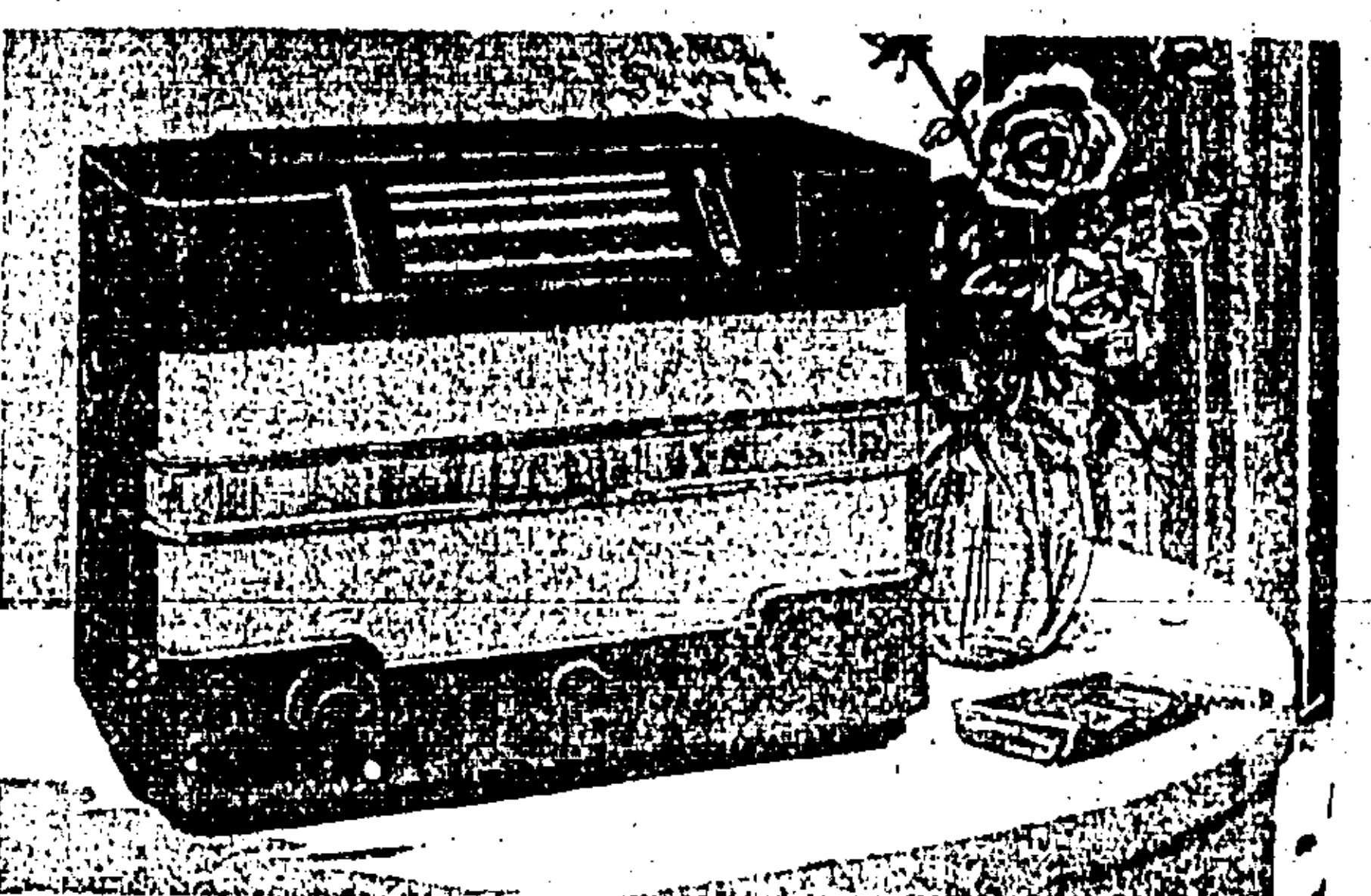
10.30 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Judy (Carmichael and Lerner) Stars Fell On Alabama (Perkins); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern); You've Got To Admit (from "Hi Diddle Diddle"); Love And Hises—Film Selection; Manhattan Music Box—Film Selection; Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown and Henderson); Sleepytime Down South (Kern and Music); Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (film "Varsity Show"); I Double Dare You (Shand and Eaton).

11.0 Close down.

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Scientist, 89, Defends Miracles, Prophecies

GULF BETWEEN MAN AND ANIMAL

AT the age of 89, Sir Ambrose Fleming, the eminent scientist, recently emerged from retirement to defend the Bible.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. — GEN. 1, 1.

Three years ago Sir Ambrose appeared as the leading champion of the Bible against the Darwinian theory of evolution, which he declared to be the product of imagination.

Recently he made this vigorous assertion: "There is a gulf between animal and man that no evolution hypothesis has been able to bridge."

Sir Ambrose is President of the Victoria Institute, and in a paper read on his behalf he affirmed his belief in miracles and prophecy.

He claimed that the record of Christ's teaching was substantially correct and said that the report of the Archbishop's trouble, such as Commission (never was since pointed in 1922 to examine Christian doctrine) would nation, — Daniel, emphasise d i f f e r e n c e s in the Church of England and, perhaps, increase the uncertainty in some minds about the things that should certainly be believed.

CONFIRMATION

"We can now say with confidence," he said, "that the archaeological explorations in the Near East in recent times have confirmed in general the

truth of much of the Bible history and disproved some of the confident assertions of the so-called Higher Criticism formerly made.

"The Old Testament contains predictions of the downfall of great empires and cities made when they were at the height of their power, and this could not have been done by the light of any merely human knowledge."

Sir Ambrose also attacked the Commission's observation that no objection to the theory of evolution could be drawn from the two Creation narratives in Genesis.

Twins Rare In Town

Mashpee, Mass. For the first time in 18 years, twins have been added to the population here. The father is Elsworth Oakley, or Chief Drifting Goose of the Wampanoag Tribe. The sons have been named John Hiawatha and Wesley Coombs.

BENCH WERE GRATEFUL

The Earl of Bective appeared with a solicitor at Kingston county police court to answer a summons accusing him of exceeding the speed limit in his car. He admitted the offence.

After hearing that the earl had been driving for 24 years and had only one previous conviction, the magistrates dismissed the case on payment of 4s. costs.

The chairman (Mr. G. A. Isaacs) said the Bench took notice of Lord Bective's record and appreciated the courtesy shown by his appearance in person and with a solicitor.

Ran Into Fire For Her Baby

STUMBLING through flames and smoke which filled the nursery of her home in Chapel Street, Belgrave, recently, Mrs. Harry P. Gisborne, wife of a well-known London solicitor, carried her 13-month-old daughter Zara to safety.

Mr. Gisborne said: "The screen around my daughter's cot must have fallen on the electric fire, with the result that the clothes on it burst into flames."

"When my wife, smelling smoke, reached the nursery the whole room, except the cot, seemed to be on fire. My wife just managed to get through and carry Zara out."

"The butler and the chauffeur arrived immediately, and by the time the brigade came the fire was well in hand."



Jan Masaryk, son of the first President of Czechoslovakia, and former Czech Minister to London, as he arrived in New York for a lecture tour of America. He hailed the United States as the strongest moral force in the world, asserting that "the greater half of Europe is not safe for the principles of freedom and individual liberty." He resigned as Minister the day Germany took over Sudetenland.

Mr. Smith Buys A Gipsy Bride

PARIS.

A 19-YEAR-OLD mining engineer from South Africa and a 17-year-old Spanish gipsy whom he had "bought" for £250 were married recently in a camp on the waste land north of Paris.

They were John Smith and Valentina Valdes.

Their wedding took place according to gipsy ritual: there was the mere signing of a contract.

The couple went to the "Zone," a belt of wasteland where, in huddled shacks and caravans, the poorest of the poor jostle with gipsies from abroad.

SINGING, DANCING

No. 5, Avenue Picolo. First a narrow, dirty street, a communal pump, a few cheap cafes. Then a narrow yard.

In a tent filled with a laughing, singing, dancing crowd round a camp fire are sitting groups of guests, gipsies from different lands.

The bride, raven-haired, smiling, sits there surrounded by her relatives.

La Senorita Valdes, who has changed her name to Mrs. John Smith, wears a necklace of golden coins, the gift of her father-in-law.

TO SOUTH AFRICA

"I have been in Paris for only eight months," she says in Spanish. "Now I go away with my husband to his home in South Africa. To your very good health." She raises a glass of beer.

Standing by is dark-haired, copper-skinned John Smith, who is himself of gipsy extraction.

He earns £20 a week as engineer at a Johannesburg gold mine.

"I came over to France two months ago on holiday," he says. "I visited my fellow gipsies in the 'Zone' and I met Valentina Valdes at a party. We fell in love at first sight."

"But, according to custom, our parents alone had to decide about the marriage and settle terms."

According to the contract Mr. Smith has paid £250 to the "marriage make" for the privilege of marrying in Senorita Valdes. The money will eventually be made over to the bride's father.

NAME LION CUBS

PHILADELPHIA.

The Philadelphia Zoo's new lion cubs have been named Wynken, Blynken and Nod. Faith, Hope and Charity ran a close second in a recent letter poll of the city's children.

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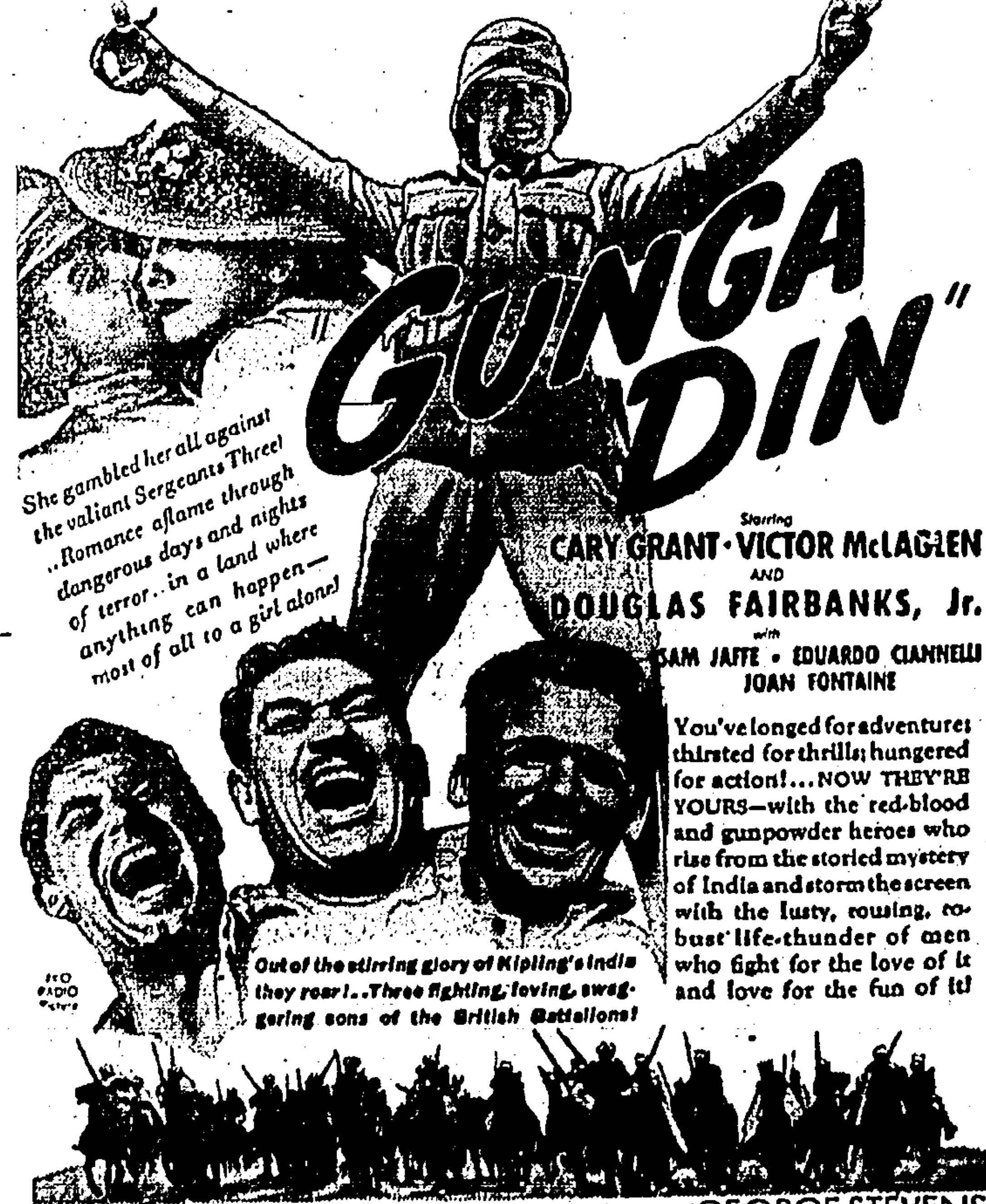
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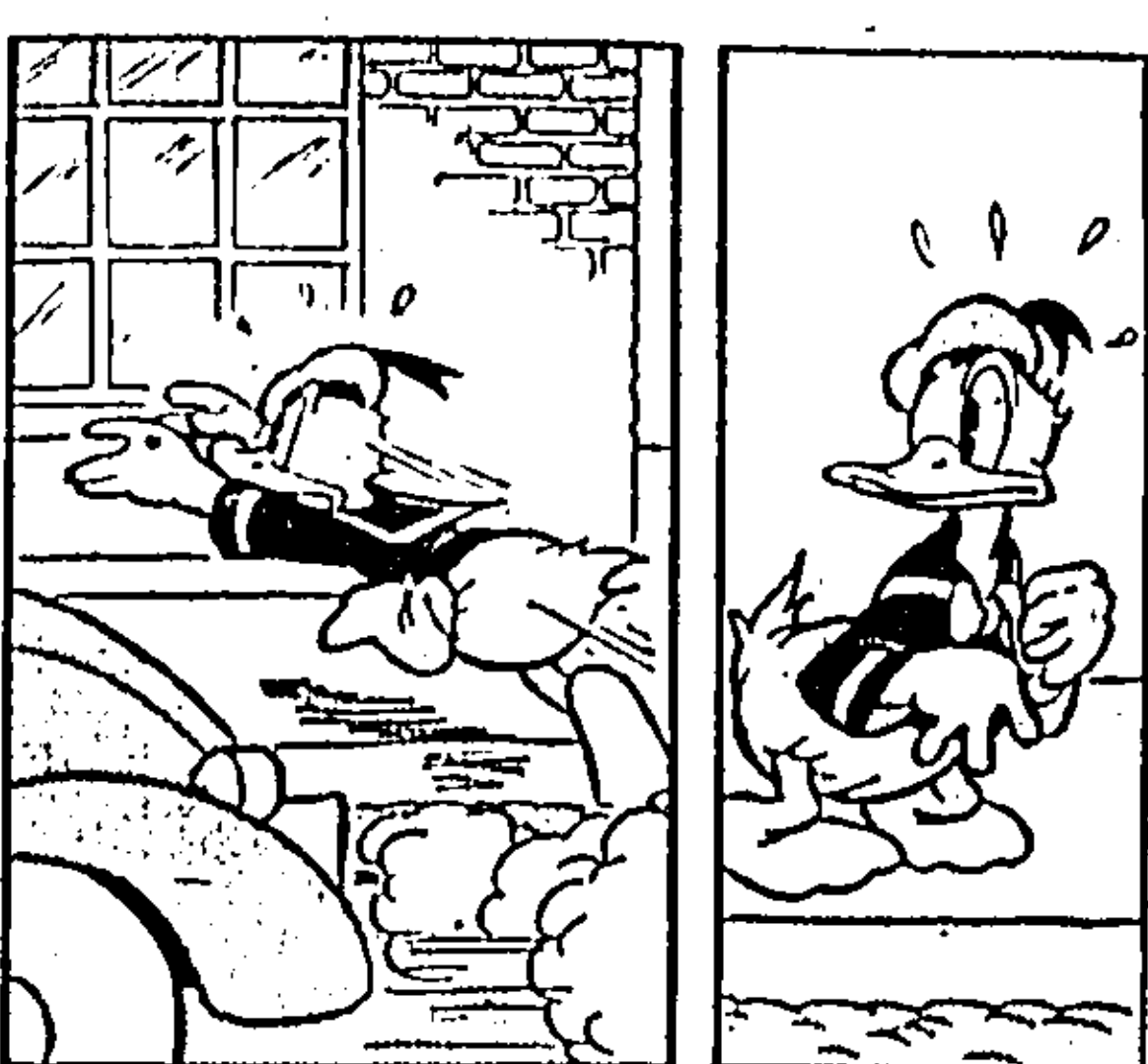
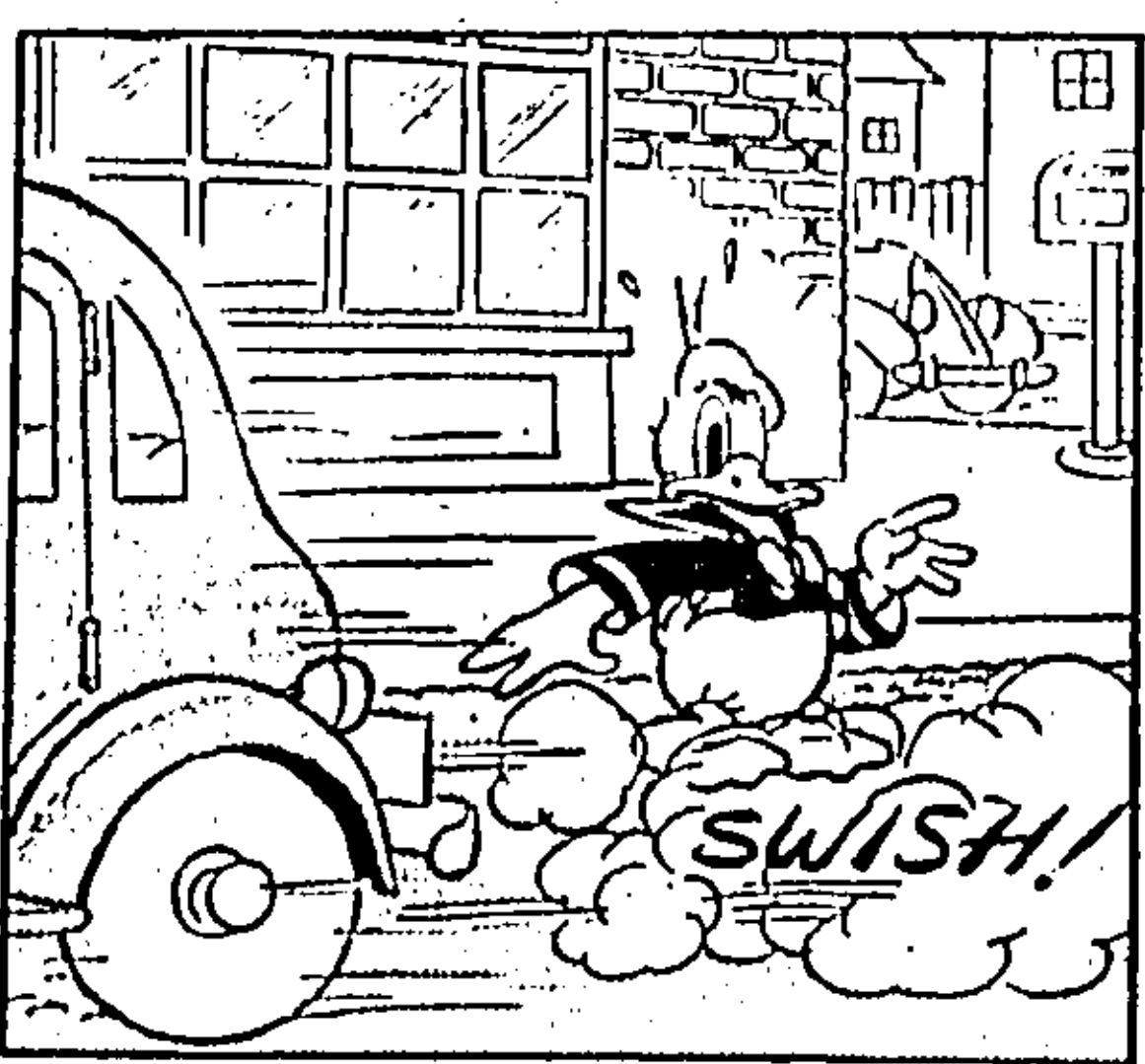
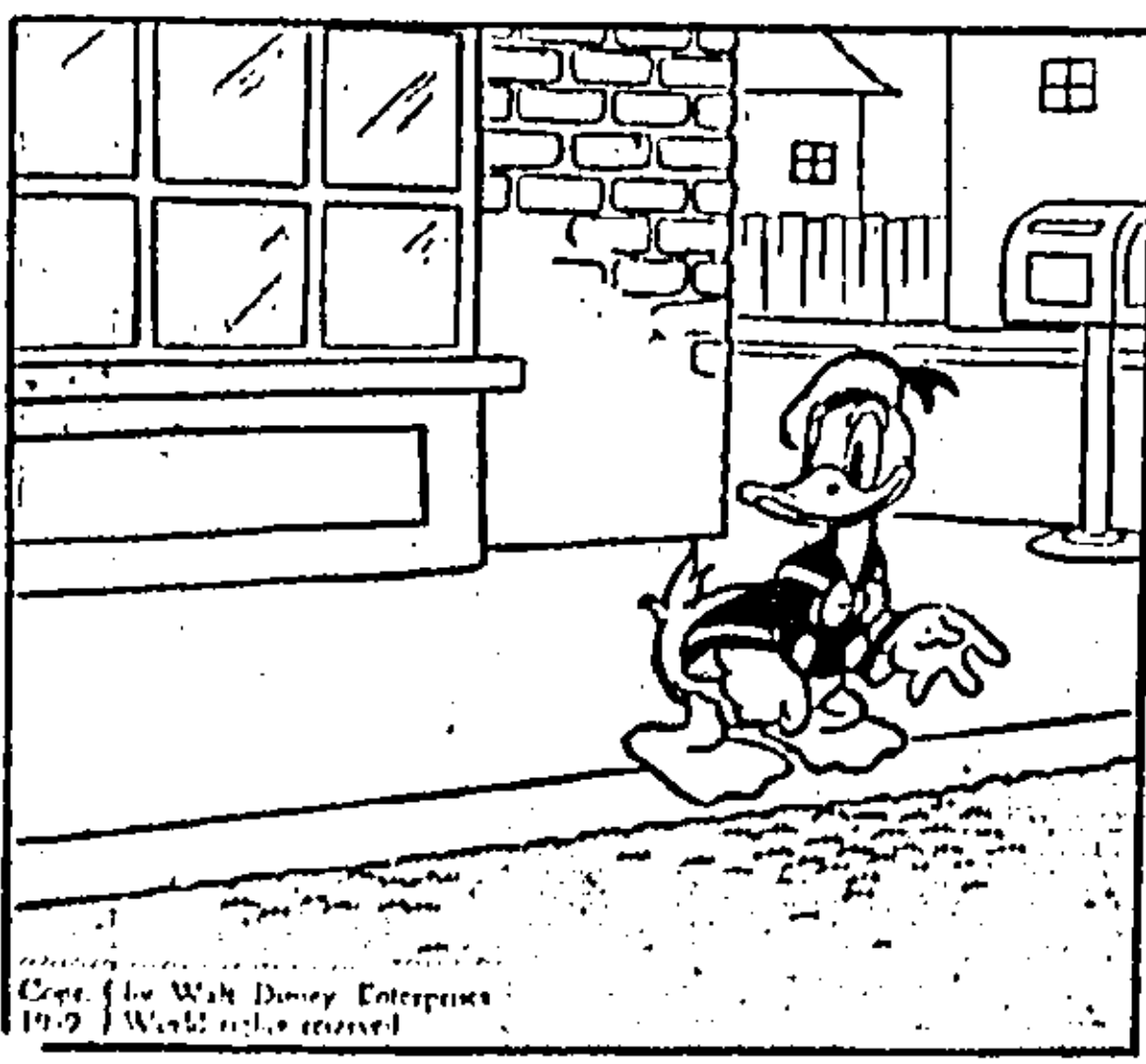


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Boxer's Wife Denies Stories

Berlin.
Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight boxing champion, left Germany for Havre recently, and later sailed for the United States with his manager Max Machon.

Stories have spread through Berlin recently that he and his wife, golden-haired film actress Anny Ondra, have been in trouble with the Nazis; that one or both of them have been in a concentration camp for smuggling currency.

Other reports have said that the two were to part.

Miss Anny Ondra said:
"Max and his manager are going to the United States for a business trip. They will not be there more than three or four days."

"WILL BOX AGAIN"

"Max intends to box again, but not just yet, since he has not yet regained his proper form and strength since he injured his spine in his fight against Joe Louis in June last year."

"This trip is concerned with boxing, but I cannot tell you any details. As for me, I have heard a thousand fantastic stories lately. They

Dance Cancelled—Because Leopard Was Still Free

BOY STEERS SINKING SHIP

Weymouth.
George Lambrecht, 15-year-old son of a Belgian fisherman, was at the wheel when the Ostend trawler *Resistance*, sinking rapidly, raced to port here recently. The vessel, leaking badly, began to founder in a heavy sea, 20 miles off Portland, and Skipper Joseph Lus set his course for Weymouth. He docked only just in time.

He said: "The crew of five were at the pumps, so George had to take the wheel. He is a great little fellow."

are so absurd that no one takes any notice of them.

"The truth is that I have been ill for many months, and have just left the nursing home."

Paignton (Devon).
"ARMED men crouched in the jungle-like scrub at Primley Zoo for hours recently watching for the flash of a light that would mean the return to captivity of Ben, the 200lbs., fully grown Indian leopard which escaped after mauling Jack Hawkins, sixty-seven-year-old keeper, who was feeding it."

Hawkins is seriously ill in Paignton Hospital.

As the men at the zoo kept watch, all round them in the darkness came the howls and cries of the queer animals which have made local people call Primley the "queerest zoo in the world."

SPOOR FOUND

The light for which the men looked was fixed on the top of a wire trap, baited with pigeon. They hoped that when the leopard became hungry he would crawl from his hiding place in the dark, bite at the pigeon and automatically release a door behind him and switch on the light above the trap.

Armed police and Territorial officers found spoor (trail of pawmarks) leading to some of the thickest undergrowth in the zoo grounds. Nearby they found gnawed bones. They followed the tracks to a greenhouse roof where a pane of glass had been smashed by the leopard. Then the trail was lost, but the police are sure the leopard is sleeping in a lair in the heart of a thicket.

People living near the zoo tried during the day to treat the escape as a joke, but at dusk they hurried indoors.

CHILDREN WARNED
When darkness came on there was hardly any one in the streets, front and back doors were bolted, and windows were shuttered.

Teachers in the two schools in the district, the Paignton Senior Boys School, and the Hays Road Junior School, called the children together and warned them to beware on their way home.

Parents carrying pokers and sticks met the children. And some mothers were so frightened that they kept their children away from school.

Superintendent Milford made another "keep indoors" broadcast today—and soon afterwards a local Conservative fancy dress ball which was to be held in a cafe a few miles from the zoo, was cancelled.

Mrs. C. F. Churchward, chairman, said: "We could not expect people to leave their homes with a leopard loose. So we cancelled the ball by telephone, telegrams, and notes sent by messengers."

Whoops Go, Cough Stays

ANOTHER attempt was made recently to cure children of whooping-cough by taking them up in an aeroplane.

Three children from Midhurst, Sussex, accompanied by their mother, a woman doctor, flew 10,000 feet above Portsmouth.

They were Maureen Stevens, aged eight, her brother, Rodney, aged six, and their three-year-old cousin, Judith Padney.

The machine was in the air for an hour, and the cost of the flight was £6 10s. 0d.

The experiment had been tried at Leeds, where a seven-year-old girl and her four-year-old brother were flown to a height of 2½ miles.

Some days later the father reported: "The whooping has stopped, but the cough remains."

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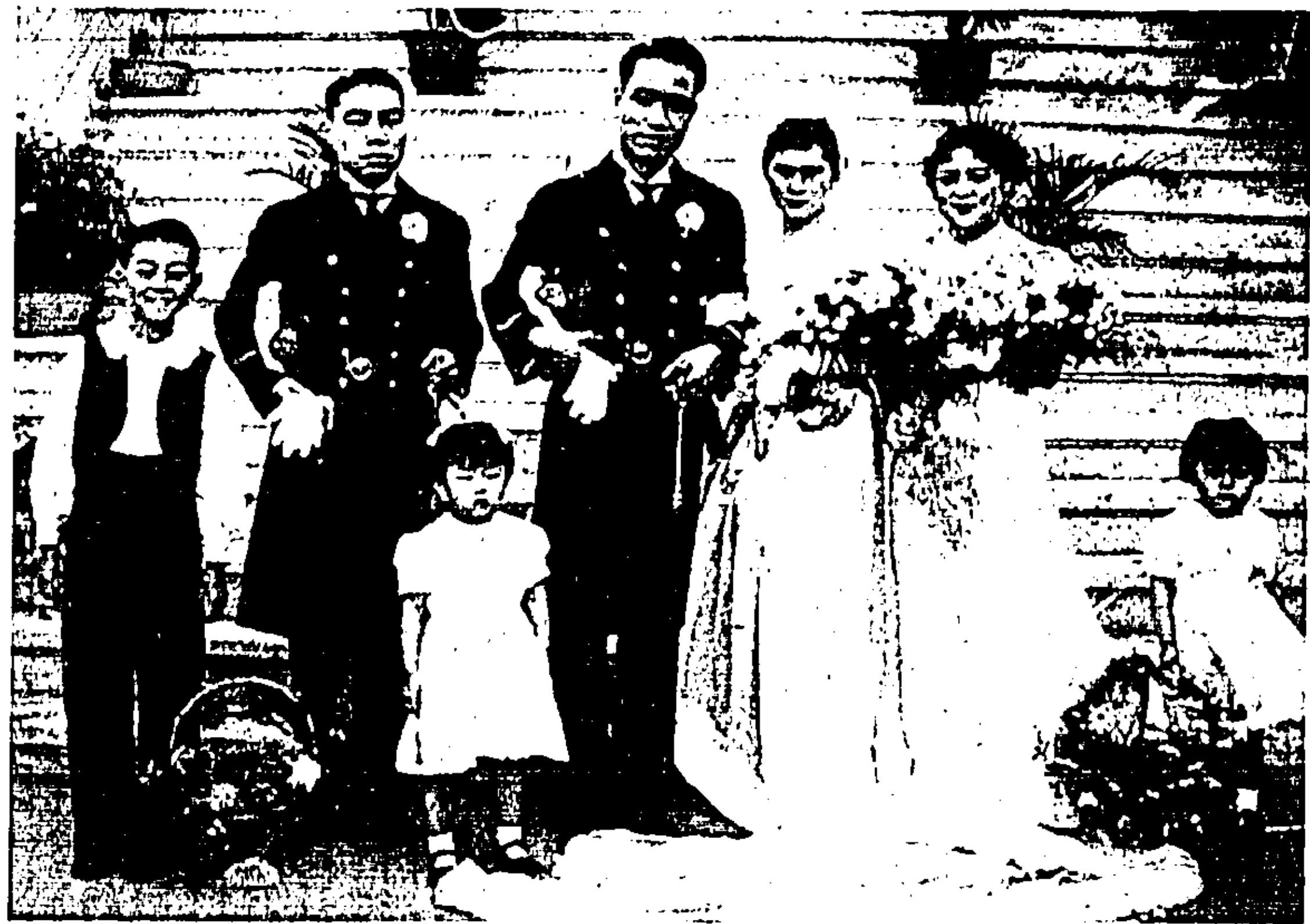
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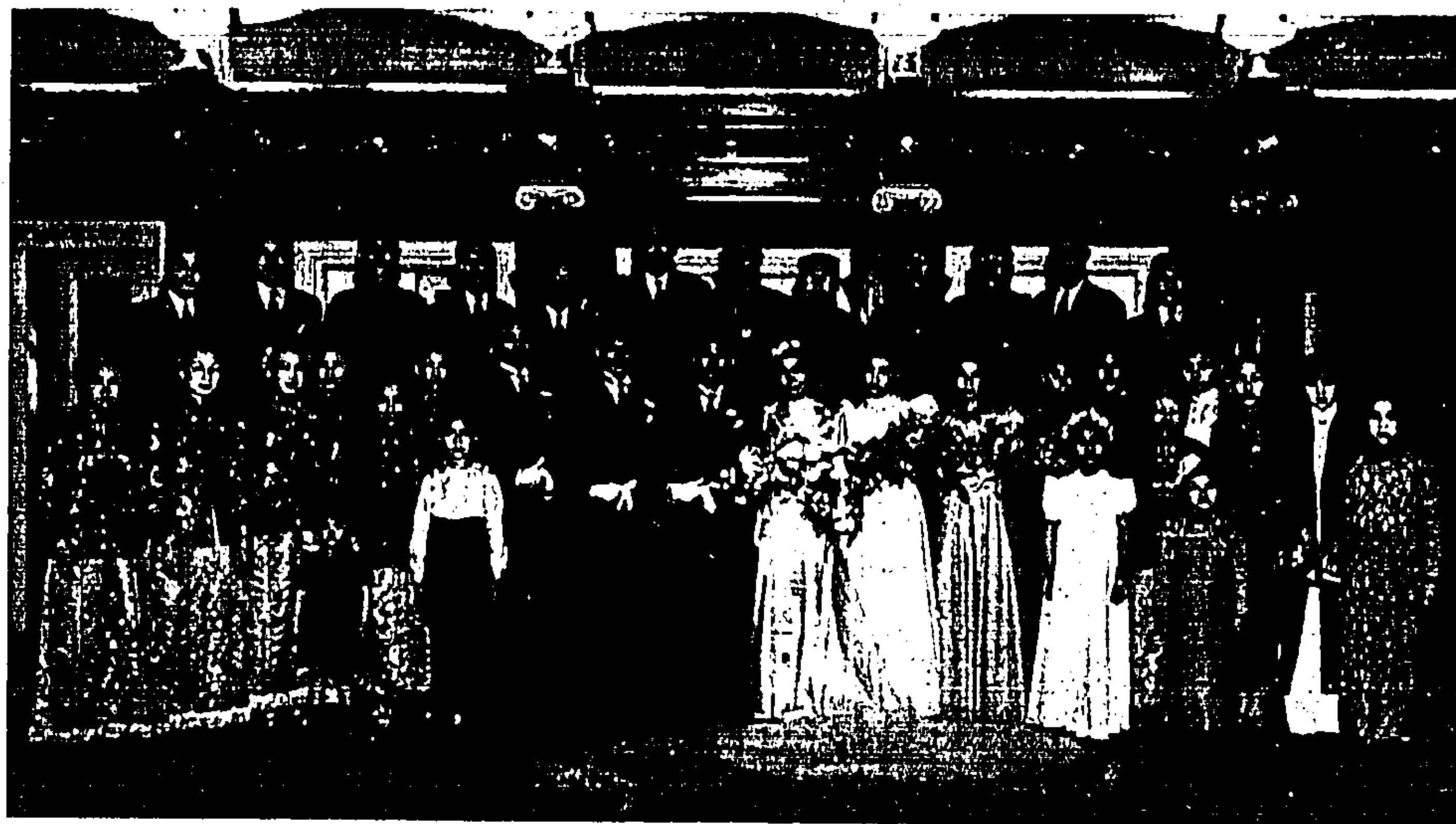
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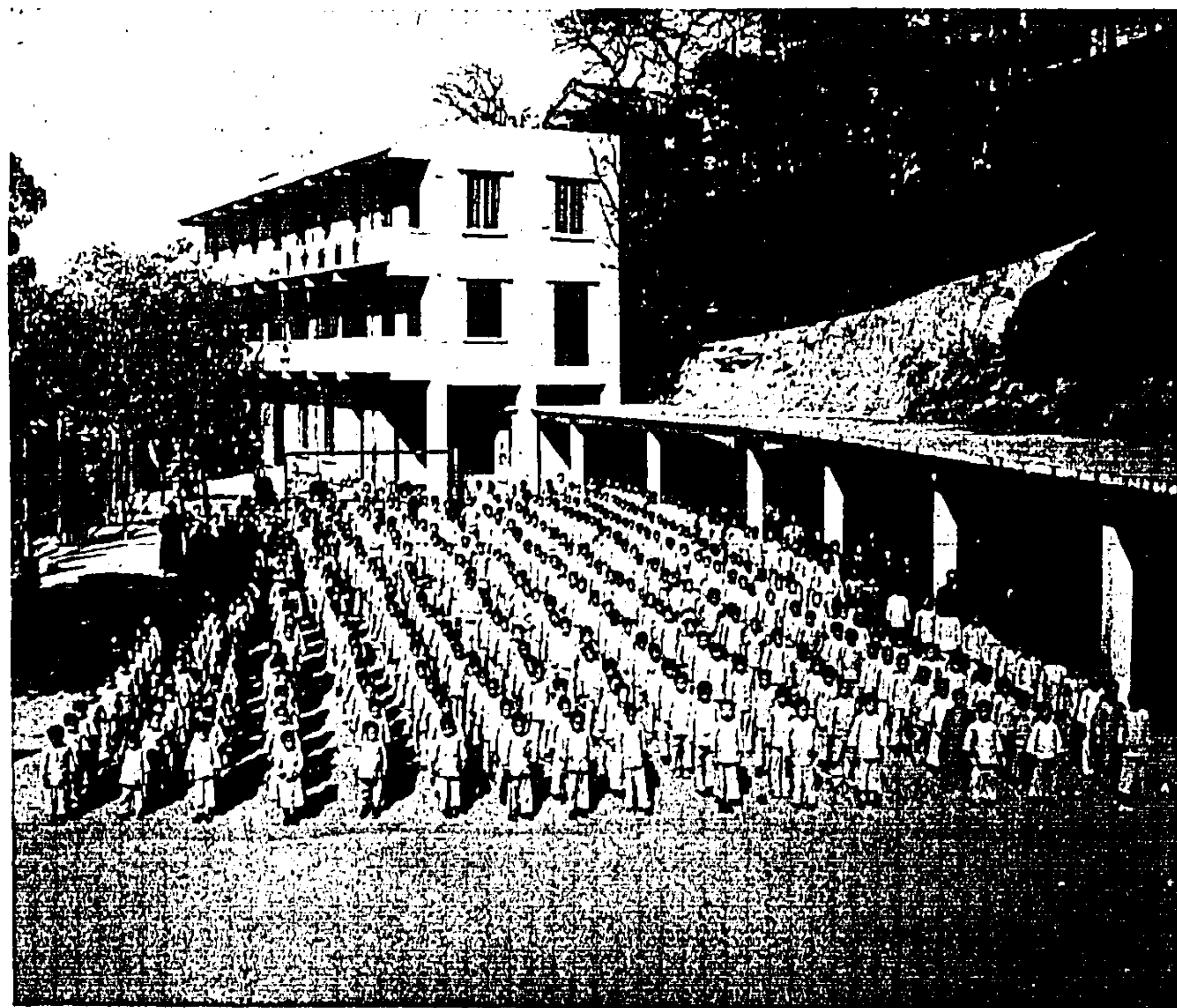
BRIDAL GROUP. This photograph was taken after the recent marriage at St. Mary's Church of Mr. Kiang Pao-lien, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Zah-kong Sha, of Shanghai.—*King's Studio.*



CHINESE WEDDING. Bridal group taken at the Hongkong Hotel after the recent marriage of Mr. Khong Ken-tham and Miss Lee Eng-choon.—*King's Studio.*



NEWLY-WEDS. Mr. John K. Chong, manager of Corona Printing Press, and Miss Rosaline Chan who were married recently.



SCHOOL GROUP. The pupils of the St. Louis Industrial School photographed in the school grounds recently.—*Ming Yuen.*



MARRIED AT HOME. Miss Elva Rosemary Skinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinn, of Hongkong, photographed on the occasion of her marriage to Lt. O. J. F. Lockwood St. John, R.N. at St. Anne's Church, Kew Green.



CHRISTENING GROUP. This photograph was taken after the recent christening of the infant son of Sgt. Buchan, R.A.M.C. and Mrs. Buchan at the Matshed Church, Shamshupo.—*Ming Yuen.*

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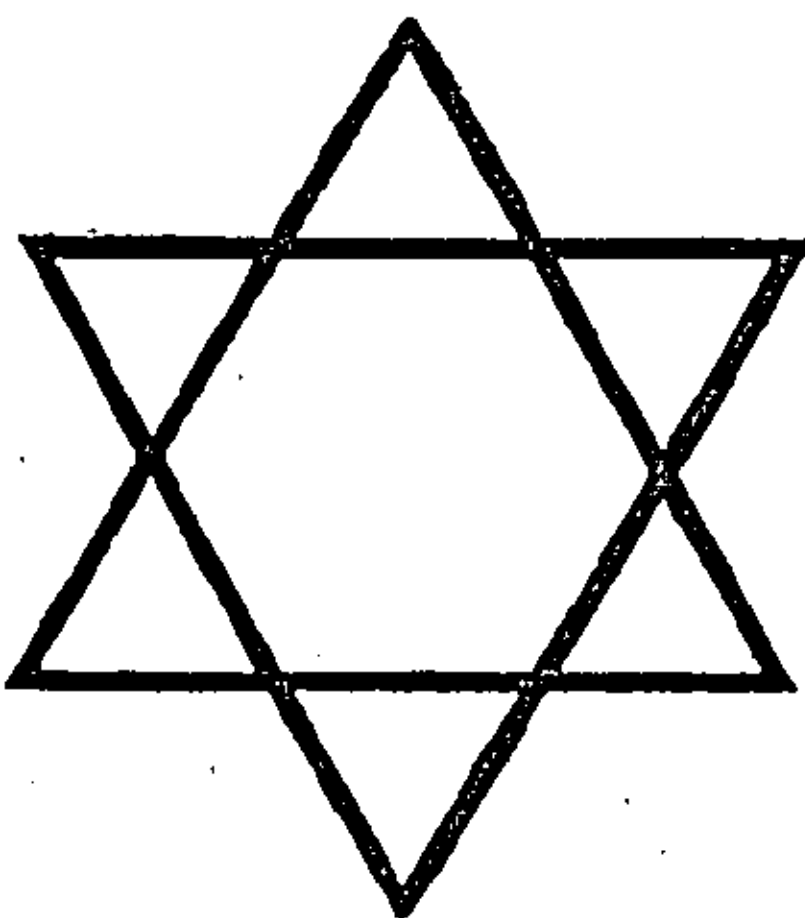
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- Imprisonment for debt still persists in England. Is that true?
Yes No
- Mickey Mouse's dog is called—
James
Tosser
Cerberus
Pluto
Bonzo
- Radio City is in—
Elstree
Hollywood
Dawentry
New York
Moscow
Chicago
- What is represented by—
(a) The Stars
(b) The Stripes in the American national flag.
- Of what race of people is this the symbol?



- Name the members of Parliament and their parties elected for—
(a) Oxford (c) Dartford
(b) Walsall (d) Bridgwater
- Which of these have fur coats?
Sea lions Sea elephants
Walruses Penguins
Bats Moles
- Which of these were among the ten plagues of Egypt?
Floods Frogs
Smaller Hail
Darkness Ants
- The final Court of Appeal for (a) Scottish and (b) Indian cases is the—
House of Lords Privy Council
Court of Appeal Court of Arches
Inner House of the Court of Session
- The country referred to as the Sick Man of Europe is or was—
Poland Turkey
Austria Czechoslovakia
Russia Spain
- "A Tale of Two Cities" deals with—
Buda and Pest
Paris and Vienna
London and New York
London and Paris
Burgos and Madrid
- In which country is the national hymn called—
(a) Horst Wessel
(b) Soldier's Song
(c) La Brabanconne
(d) Land of My Fathers
(e) The Internationale
(f) Maple Leaf for Ever
- Are Hungarians Aryans?
Yes No
- We date our chronology from the Birth of Christ. From what event is the year dated in the calendars of the—
(a) Japanese (c) Arabs
(b) Chinese (d) Jews

- One of these is a large bottle of champagne—
Great Panjandrum Euphonium
Summum Bonum Jeroboam
Honoriarium
- Which country has its capital at—
(a) Bagdad (d) Belgrade
(b) Damascus (e) Riga
(c) Windhoek (f) Salisbury
- President Roosevelt's opponent in his last Presidential election was called—
Dewey Hoover Landon
At Smith Harding La Guardia
- The National Fitness Council is under the—
Home Office
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Transport
Board of Education
War Office
- Which Sovereign had a favourite called—
(a) Nell Gwynne
(b) Piers Gaveston
(c) The Earl of Essex
(d) George Villiers
- Which of these nations governs (a) Guyana, (b) New Guinea, (c) New Zealand, (d) Portugal, (e) Holland, (f) Australia
- The Ampersand is a—
Persian ruler Surgical
Long silk gown Instrument
Wind in the White sand
desert found on the
Dorset coast
Symbol for "and"
- The Gorgon slain by Perseus was called—
Atropos Bucephalus
Cerberus Medusa
Pegasus Charybdis
- The first king of England and Scotland was James I. of England. Which James of Scotland was he?
- Which of these are or were men?
Flap Jack Yellow Jack
Jack Ketch Jack Snipe
Jack Block
- What is the family name of the Duke of—
a. Montrose d. Devonshire
b. Argyll e. Gloucester
c. Norfolk f. Northumberland
- Which of these men used the words "Government of the people, by the people, for the people"?
Simon de Montfort Oliver Cromwell
Earl Baldwin Abraham Lincoln
George Washington Rousseau

Shorthand Family Seek Ancestors

THE family of Sir Isaac Pitman, "father" of modern shorthand, are trying to trace the ancestors of Sir Isaac.

They know his great-grand-parents, John and Hannah Pitman, were clothworkers at Taunton. Beyond that they have not been able to go.

Mr. C. R. Everett, of Salisbury, who is conducting the investigation, hopes there may be descendants of John and Hannah Pitman living now who can explain who their ancestors were.

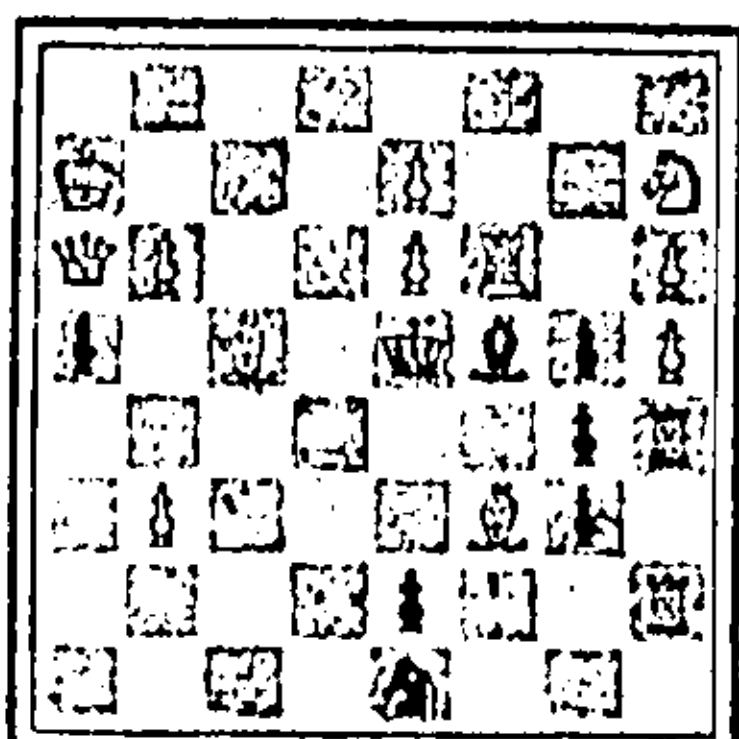
Sir Isaac, who was knighted in 1897, began work as a clerk in a cloth factory.

CHESS PROBLEMS

Nos. 83-84

Problem No. 83

Black 10 Pieces

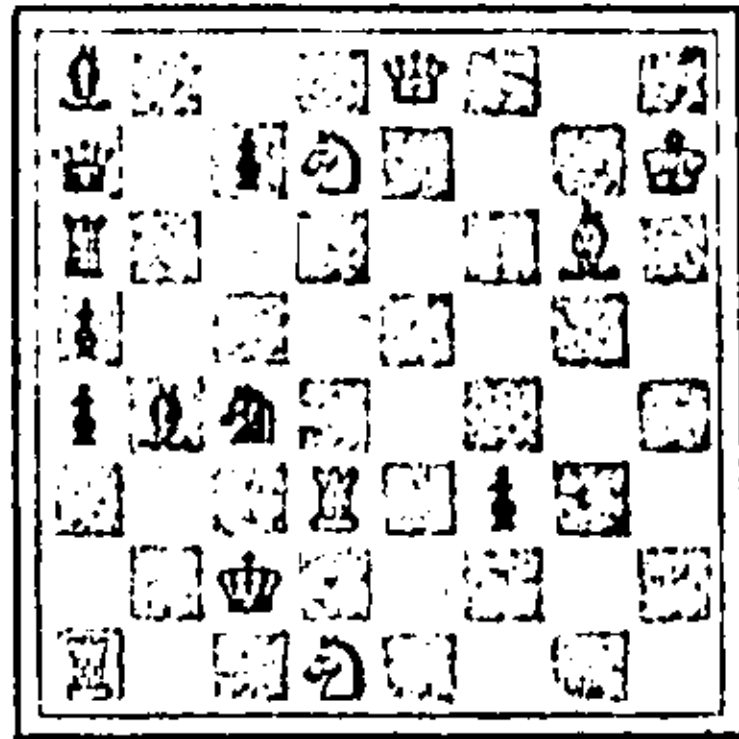


White 12 Pieces

White to play and mate in three.

Problem No. 84

Black 10 Pieces



White 7 Pieces

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to Problems 81-82

Key B-B7. If 1. B-Q8, 2. Kt-B3; if 1. P-B4, 2. Kt-R7; if 1. P x P, 2. Kt x P; if 1. R x B, 2. Kt x R. (if 1. P x Kt, 2. Kt-K7 short mate); if 1. Other, 2. Kt-K7 ch, the threat. Triple after 1. B-Q8 or R6 by 2. Kt-K7 ch. Kt-B3 or Kt-R3. Dual after 1. Kt-K2 by 2. Kt-K7 ch or R x Kt ch.

Key R-K4. If 1. Q-K3, 2. R x Q; if 1. Q x Kt ch, 2. Q x Q ch; if 1. Q-B4, 2. Q x Q; if 1. Q x P, Q-Kt4 or R4, 2. Kt-K8 ch; if 1. B-B4, 2. R-K6; if 1. P-Kt3, 2. B x B (if 1. P-K4 or Kt x R, short mate follows); if 1. Q-Kt2 or R6, P-B7, Kt other, B any except B4 or K4, 2. R-B4 ch, the threat. Quintuple after 1. Q-B6, Kt6, 7 or 8 by 2. R-B4 ch, Kt-K8 ch, Kt-K5 ch, Q-B5 or R-K6. Quadruple after 1. Q-Kt1 by 2. Q x Q, Kt-Kt8 ch, Kt-K5 ch, or Q-B5.

Hatless In Danbury?

Danbury, Conn. Danbury is one of the largest hat-making cities in the world, and girl students at high school are pretty proud of the fact. Consequently, when their boy-friends succumbed to the hatless fad, they cancelled all dates until their callers appeared with headgear.

ARE YOU AFRAID?

- Do you tend to "dither" if a car appears unexpectedly when you are half-way across the road?
- Do you enjoy swimming—real swimming, not just splashng about in the shallows?
- If you became lost on the moors would you
(a) Work out a rough estimate of direction by the position of the sun? (b) Scramble round aimlessly looking for a road? (c) Sit down and cry?
- How many times have you (a) Asked your boss for a rise? (b) Refused your girl or boy friend something they asked but which you were really unable to afford? (c) Told an easy lie rather than an unpleasant truth?
- If you have your choice would you pick a job that is (a) "Safe" as long as you behave yourself and do your work adequately? (b) Dependent entirely on your own efforts and initiative?
- If you were offered an aeroplane trip would you
(a) Go because you really wanted to? (b) Go because you were ashamed to refuse? (c) Refuse?
- Would you (a) Walk through a field of cows? (b) Walk round it?
- Would you rather (a) Undergo a fairly serious operation? (b) Put up with some slight physical disability for the rest of your life?
- In asking a favour do you
(a) Delay till the last possible moment? (b) Take the first opportunity and ask straight out?
- When visiting a fair ground do you
(a) Enjoy swing-boats, chair-o-planes and switchbacks? (b) Confine yourselves to such side-shows as coconut shies, skeeball and rifle ranges?
- Do you like driving or being driven in a very fast car?
- If someone you love was in a burning building would you (a) Rush in and try to rescue him (or her)? (b) Say that the firemen knew more about it than you?
- If, in company which you did not know well, the conversation turned on what you considered questionable topics, would you
(a) Get up and walk out? (b) Join in and pretend to be amused? (c) Tell the others what you really thought of them?

These nineteen questions have been compiled by a famous psychologist. Answer them honestly—tot up your score and see what courage you have!

HOW TO SCORE

- If you have answered "Yes," deduct 3 marks from your total. If "No," score nothing.
- Top score 5.
- (a) score 5; (b) score 0; (c) deduct 10.
- (a) If once or more, 10; if never, 0; (b) If more than once, score 5; if never, deduct 5; (c) If more than once, deduct 3; if never, added 10. 5. (a) score 0; (b) score 5.
- (a) score 10; (b) score 5; (c) deduct 10.
- (a) score 3; (b) deduct 3. 8. (a) score 5; (b) deduct 5.
- (a) deduct 3; (b) score 3. 10. (a) score 5; (b) deduct 5.
- Top score 5. 12. (a) score 20; (b) deduct 10.
- (a) score 5; (b) deduct 5; (c) score 10.
- "Yes," score 10; "No," deduct 5. 15. (a) score 5; (b) deduct 3.
- (a) score 10; (b) deduct 5; (c) score 0. 17. "Yes," deduct 5; "No," score 0.
- "Yes," deduct 5; "No," score 3.
- Maximum score is 114. If your score is 80 or over you are really courageous; if over 60 you have average courage; if under 50 courage is definitely not your strong point.
- In the company of well-connected people would you announce that your father was a labouring man?
- When you feel unwell and don't know why, do you
(a) See a doctor immediately? (b) Put it off as long as possible?
- During important interviews do you appear
(a) At your best? (b) At your worst? (c) Never quite at your best?
- Would you rather marry someone you did not really love than remain single?
- Do you often think about dying?
- Do you pity people over fifty years of age?

NEWS ABOUT MUSIC

GRADUALLY concert-life in London and the chief musical centres all over Britain is waking from the sleep which overtakes it each winter, from the time when the Christmas music ends until the New Year has got into its stride.

By now the big orchestras are beginning their regular public concerts again, and the recital lists are once more getting jammed with concerts three-deep every night. But although concerts have had a fortnight's rest music-making has been going as strong as ever. I mean the kind of music-making that is really the most interesting of all if one can manage it, the kind one does oneself.

That sort of private playing and singing (performance is the wrong word) never gets talked about in the way the public activities of the great musicians do. But really it's in every way as important. In fact, I'd go further and say it's the most important thing of all, because it's only when we can do some form of music ourselves (use, for instance, the one instrument we always carry about with us, our voice) that we get anything like as much enjoyment as we might out of listening to great performers, or, what is more valuable still, hearing great music.

Sir Adrian Boult, B.B.C. Director of Music, said recently that the best listeners are those who know how to make music for themselves, and went on to suggest that his vast audience should begin the New Year "with a resolution to make a bit more music yourself by joining some club or society that will give you this pleasure."

If the head of what is probably the biggest concert organisation in the world implies (as he seems to me to do) that passive listening isn't all the fun to be got from music, the matter is beyond doubt. It only remains to write to Frank Eames, General Secretary of the Federation of Music Societies, 19, Berners Street, London, W.1, and

ask to be put in touch with musical societies in your district.

Fifteen years ago Robert and Dorothy Mayer started their scheme of Children's Concerts. These were to take place on Saturday mornings, and the only adults allowed in were those brought by children.

Robert Mayer's knighthood was in the New Year's Honours List and the organisation has grown more than even his enthusiasm bargained for. Recently in the Central Hall, Westminster, the usual concert was given, conducted by Malcolm Sargent, with the L.P.O. and a contingent of the Royal Choral Society in excerpts from Handel's "Samson." Instead of a descriptive programme which this young audience would almost certainly never read (they being much too busy keeping their elders in order to attend to anything else) each conductor explains the various items as the concert goes through.

Bruno Walter is conducting Brahms' "Song of Destiny" and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at Queen's Hall. Once he was at Munich, where his performance were what people came from the ends of the earth to hear. It is said to have been anti-Semitic feeling that caused him to be relieved of that post. He went to Vienna, and last year he moved from there too. Now his nationality is French. It is remarkable that the appalling restlessness of this sort of existence has never affected the grace and restraint of his interpretations of the classics.

Recently Adolph Hallis gave another of his extraordinarily interesting concerts. The programme included a cantata, "Jesu, spes mea," by Szarynski, a Polish composer said to be one of the greatest in that country during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

ABC DERGFC HIEJKILCJ
MEN IFJCK NINLGDGPF PU
BEOGFQ PRSGACKBACJ RT
ABC LKPDGNN PU VENAG
DEAGFF ABEA EKAGDSC PU
NINACFEFDC MBGDB PIK
RIADBCK JCLPNGACJ EA
PIK LPNACKGPK LPKAES.

A Charade

It calls for an 8-letter word:
With trembling lips and tear-
wet eyes
She softly made her ONE.
All would be well, her heart
was TWO.
Before the setting sun.
And lo, how right her faith
had been
What happened next made
clear,
Her eyes with TOTAL shone
to see
The fruit of conquered fear.

Letter Changing
Change TRACK to RACES in
11 moves.

What Was the Cost?
Last year a man said that he
used 12½ tons of coal in 5½
months. What was the average
cost per month if the coal cost
him \$6 a ton?

Fun With Synonyms
More words and their synony-
ms, to-day:

1. favorable	polite
2. pleasant	tuneless
3. fluent	advantageous
4. generous	frustrated
5. showy	rebut
6. genteel	valuable
7. thankful	supple
8. hardy	slabby
9. narrow	grateful
10. national	liberal

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

String Enters Films

Tulare, Cal. S. S. Stambaugh, retired Tularean, solved his own problem of how to crush the movie. He collected morsels of string and twine for years and wound them into a ball. When the ball weighed 600 pounds, he didn't even have to go to Hollywood. Hollywood came to him in the form of a news reel cameraman who made a short of him and the whole affair.



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(THINKS) I KNOW IT'S MY FAULT BUT I AM SO TIRED AND EXHAUSTED THESE DAYS, I EVEN WAKE TIRED, I CAN'T LOOK AFTER MY BUSINESS WONDER IF THE DOCTOR...

AT THE DOCTOR'S I'M TIRED ALL DAY, DOCTOR, NO MATTER HOW LONG I SLEEP

THE ROOT OF YOUR TROUBLE IS NOT REPLACING USED-UP ENERGY DURING SLEEP. IT'S NIGHT STARVATION I ADVISE HORLICKS, REGULARLY AT NIGHT. YOU'LL SOON GET YOUR VITALITY BACK

HORLICKS REGULARLY AT NIGHT GAVE DOUGLAS NEW STRENGTH AND VITALITY.

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BRIDGE PROBLEM

This Week's Problem
No. 96

♠ 5 6 5 4
♥ 8 7 6 5 4
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

W. N. E.
♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 8 7 6 5 4
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Diamonds are trumps. South leads and North-South have to win seven of the nine tricks.

Solutions by first post Wednesday to "Bridge Problem," Hongkong Telegraph.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM 95

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

H Q * H 2 H 3 H 5 (a)
H 6 H 4 H A * H 9
C 10 * C 6 C 3 C 9
H 7 H 8 H 10 H K * (b)

(a) East will not take with the King because it sets up two entries into North through a finesse of hearts.

(b) A club lead would establish South's clubs, which even if West trumps will result in West having to lead either diamonds or spades. A spade lead will give South an entry into dummy through the King and then a finesse of clubs

A Lay Sermon

By Hugh Redwood

WE are here given a standard by which, if we rightly apply it, we can test every thought, word and deed of our lives. Joined to the Lord, we are one with Him in spirit. If, then, we are made aware that our experience comes short of that unity, there is no getting away from it; we are not perfectly joined.

But we must be careful in making our spiritual

One spirit, tests. It is one 1 CORINTHIANS, thing (and an vi., 17. excellent thing) to pause before making a decision and ask if it would be Christ's decision; it is quite another matter (and definitely harmful) to form a habit of introspection and be for ever prodding and probing to see how our souls are growing.

Union with Christ is at once immediate and gradual. It is as immediate as the operation of grafting, and as gradual as the growth of the scions into perfect oneness with the stock. The gardener grafts with infinite care, but he then covers the graft, and keeps it covered until it gives signs that the joint is complete. If we are firmly embedded in Christ, we can leave the rest to God's husbandry.

establishes that suit. A diamond lead will give South an entry into North through the Queen and again the clubs can be established.

West with the good trump can use it at various times but whatever he does with it his consequent lead will either establish clubs or give South an entry into North, through the diamonds, and thus establish himself.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



HIDDEN OBJECTS:-

This is all my own work

Address

Name

Age

Dear Kiddles, —
Dorcas of entries this week. Kiddles, and many of them were correct. Some of you mislaid No. 5 (in which was "Apprentice"). As so many were right, I took me quite a long time to decide on the winning entries, but after careful consideration, I am awarding the prizes this week to:

O. Julebin (aged 12), 44A, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Lola Corvissano (aged 12), Peninsula Hotel.
Jack Dobson (aged 7½), 36, Hankow Road, 2nd Floor.

Coupons are being sent to O. Julebin, Lola and Jack which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent entries are the following:

Seniors: Wong Yung-ling, Billy Ramsey, John Fabel, Big Wing-hung, Gus Venesco, Freddy Morales, Joan Wallis, Maria Gonella, Serge Vdovin, Sylvia Silva, Eirella d'Amato, Silvio Belongee, Ignatius Etkeson, Irene Orario, Albert Rodriguez, Desmond Gachino, Joyce Wood, Winifred Lum, Doris Whelpton, Ho Man-cun, Mary An, Barbara Laurel, Paul Vessona, Charles E. Clark, Jean Kemp-ton, Ricardo H. Muller, Albert Woodier.

Young Kit-wa, Ko Mul-ling, and Wilbur Marshall.
Intermediates: Alex Campbell, Wong Yuh, Ann Hunter, Patricia Ororio, Fernando Marcel, Reinoldo Sales, Patricia Whitton, John d'Asala, Gerry Orario, Reinald Samy, Richard Woodier, Marie Azevedo, Andrew Fabel, Lore Korner, Wendy Barton, Patricia Orario, Leslie Dove, Merida Sequera, Dawn Ramsey, Donald Marshall.
Juniors: Charles Ororio, S.S. Flux, Gerald Weill, Vivienne Ingram, Francesca Xavier, Gerald Marshall, David Asche, Dennis Abbott, Phil Orario, Shona McIntyre, P. Wong.

I want to welcome Serge Vdovin as a new member of the "Boys' and Girls' Corner."
This week, kiddles, I want you to study the picture above and pick out the hidden objects. When you have found as many as you can, write them in the space below the picture. Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street, before 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Best of luck, kiddles.
Uncle Eddie

BOOK-REVIEWS

Nation's Father was fourteenth son

As a boy Benjamin Franklin started the family by suggesting that much valuable time could be saved if, instead of saying grace before every meal, his father would ask a general Sunday blessing which would suffice for the rest of the week.

I have always thought that proposal symbolical of his unusual common sense, and Evans S. Scudder's biography, Benjamin Franklin (Collins, 16s.), confirms my conviction that Franklin was one of the greatest men of that age of great men, the eighteenth century.

The fourteenth and favourite child of a Boston candle-maker, he came at last to bestride the New World like a colossus—a benevolent colossus in sober brown velvet with white stockings and buckled shoes, one of the undisputed fathers of his country.

"Other men may have been greater, few have been more human." Who would desire a happier epitaph?

At twenty-two, with years of experience behind him as a printer and a writer in the American Colonies and England, he "drew up a list of virtues and made it a practice to perfect himself in one particular virtue each week, noting the results in a little book."

The list included Temperance, Silence, Order, Resolution, Frugality, Cleanliness, Tranquillity and Chastity. Eight characteristic virtues of the Age of Reason. He failed occasionally in Numbers Two, Seven and Eight. But all the others, especially Number Four, remained with him to the end. Mr. Scudder is far too sprightly here and there, but he has written a sound, pleasant and extremely exciting book—the sort of biography which always attracts me, for he has an eye for those incidents which illumine rather than decorate, so that Franklin is evoked in his full humanity.

He seems to have done almost all that a man could do—from swimming the Thames from Chelsea to Blackfriars, "performing feats of activity on the way" to bringing down lightning from the sky, from printing paper money for New Jersey to financing the revolutionary American Colonies from Europe, a job that must turn the Schencks and Normans green with envy to-day.

Once, when he was leading a force of militia in a frontier struggle, the chaplain reported that the men were slack in attending morning prayers. Frank-



A contemporary caricature of Lord North, "the man who, with King George the Third, lost Britain her American Colonies."

lin thought a moment and then ordered him to serve the day's ration immediately after the service.

"Never," he said, "were prayers more generally and more punctually attended."

As the American Ambassador to France, he heard that a ship had put in with a hundred British prisoners of war on board. He wrote to the British Ambassador suggesting that they might be exchanged for a similar number of American seamen then held in jail at Fort Mifflin.

"An unsigned, undated paper was brought back," "The King's Ambassador," it read, "receives no applications from rebels unless they come to implore His Majesty's mercy."

Franklin replied: "In answer to a letter which concerns some of the most material interests of humanity and of the two nations, Great Britain and the United States of America, now at war, we received the enclosed indecent paper, as coming from your lordship, which we return for your lordship's more mature consideration."

Yes, he seems to have done almost all that a man could do. But one thing defeated him—the undying Tory stupidity of George the Third and that complacent Minister, Lord North.

Franklin spent years patiently trying to convince the British that their relations with the American Colonies could be peacefully settled.

He failed—and the Declaration of Independence and Saratoga were the devastating sequel.

We last see him, full of years and honour, sitting in his Philadelphia home. "His voice was low, but his countenance was open, frank and pleasing," wrote a friend. "The table was spread under the trees and Mrs. Baché, who is his only daughter, served it to the company. She had three of her children around her. They seemed to be excessively fond of their grandpapa."

"His manners are perfectly easy and everything about him seems to diffuse an unstrained freedom and happiness. He has an incessant vein of humour, accompanied with an uncommon vivacity which seemed as natural and involuntary as his breathing."

Portrait of a Very Great Man. Like these grandchildren, I find it easy to be excessively fond of Doctor Ben.

LIBRARY LIST

The Ridiculous Hat, by John Brophy (Collins, 7s. 6d.). A long, vivid novel staging the American War of Independence. Remember Northwest Passage?

The Devil We Know, by Pamela Frankau (Heinemann, 5s.). In which a proud and angry Jew sets out to avenge himself in a world of fear.

Table in Arms, by Kenneth Roberts

(Collins, 9s. 6d.). A long, vivid novel staging the American War of Independence. Remember Northwest Passage?

Three Over the Frontier, by Hans Habe (Harper, 8s. 6d.). Being the adventures of a trio of refugees who escape across the German-Czech border

Are You Sure?

ANSWERS

QUESTIONS ON PAGE TWO

- No.
- Pluto.
- New York.
- (a) The forty-eight States of the Union; (b) the thirteen colonies that joined in the Declaration of Independence.
- David's shield—the Jewish emblem.
- (a) Quintin Hogg (National Conservative); (b) George Schuster (Liberal National); (c) Mrs. Adamson (Labour); (d) Vernon Bartlett (Independent Progressive).
- All except penguins.
- Frogs, hail, and darkness.
- (a) House of Lords; (b) Privy Council.
- Turkey.
- London and Paris.
- (a) Germany; (b) Elze; (c) Belgium; (d) Wales; (e) Russia; (f) Canada.
- No. Mongols.
- (a) Foundation of Japanese Empire; (b) creation of Chinese Republic; (c) Mahomet's flight to the wilderness; (d) creation of the world.
- Jeroboam.
- (a) Iraq; (b) Syria; (c) South-West Africa; (d) Yugoslavia; (e) Latvia; (f) Southern Rhodesia.
- London.
- Board of Education.
- (a) Charles II.; (b) Edward II.; (c) Elizabeth; (d) James I.
- (a) Britain, Holland and Australia. (b) Britain, Holland, and Australia.
- Symbol for "and"—&.
- Medusa.
- James VI.
- Jack Ketch, a hangman.
- (a) Graham; (b) Campbell; (c) Howard; (d) Cavendish; (e) Windsor; (f) Percy.
- Abraham Lincoln.

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: The canine quadruped was under suspicion of having obliterated by the process of mastication that article of sustenance which our butcher deposited at our posterior portal.

A Charade: Pica, sure, pleasure. Letter Changing: Track, trace, trade, grade, goods, roads, rocks, rocks, racks, races.

What was the Cost? \$13.04.

Fun With Synonyms: Favourable—advantageous; pliant—supple; fluent—voluble; generous—liberal; showy—flashy; genteel—polite; thankful—grateful; hardy—robust; narrow—restricted; musical—tuneless.

Growling Bird

Crestline, O. The growling bird of Crestline has A. H. Wilson, its owner, mystified, and orthodox birds terrified by its baritone sounds. It is 14 inches high and resembles a bittern, but experts have failed to identify it.

Literary strip-tease

WHEN an author undresses in public, the spectators (if any) usually turn their heads away. For most literary strip-teases are distressing sights, especially when the performer expects a large audience to come and gaze at him.

But Cyril Connolly, who stands high among the intelligent critics of his generation, proves the exception in Enemies of Promise (Routledge, 10s. 6d.). The last hundred and fifty pages of his book form one of the most detached, unsentimental and finally significant self-exposures I have read.

Don't be alarmed at his description of this work as "an experiment in a form which might be called critique-autobiography." You can even risk his anger and skip the first two sections in which he acidly and wittily discusses the novelists of his time, their temptations and their enemies, the "occupational diseases" of authorship.

But if you dodge that last section, "A Georgian Boyhood," you will miss the memorable memories of a man who is still struggling to put away childish things.

"Every critic," says Mr. Connolly, "writes as if he were infallible and pretends that he is the embodiment of impartial sanity, a reason-"

IN BRIEF

Free Land, by Rose Wilder Lane (Longmans, Green, 7s. 6d.). A stirring story of the trials and tribulations of the early settlers in the American Far West.

Man's Love, by Laura Whetter (Ward, Lock, 7s. 6d.). The tale of a very human trio—Barbara, Jeffery and Ben. The author's sixth novel—and her best yet.

Champions All, by E. R. Hall, with notes by T. D. Richardson (Frederick Muller, 15s.). Sixty-four striking camera studies of skating aces in action.

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PICTURES OF PEOPLE



Soft, diffused lighting helps obtain better likenesses in informal portraits—portrait attachment permits close-ups.

IN TAKING informal portraits of a friend, or member of the family, it is most important to obtain a good likeness.

Usually, a better likeness is obtained if the light is soft and diffused. For informal portraits indoors, such lighting is easy to obtain. Simply use two or three amateur photo bulbs of the "flood" type, placing them so that light is cast on the subject from both sides.

These bulbs are inside-fronsted, and this accounts for the softness of their light. They fit ordinary light sockets, and can be used conveniently in bridge lamps. By moving the lamps to different positions, one can bring out the shape of the subject's features so that the picture shows him at his best.

Amateur photo bulbs yield a light so brilliant that snapshots can be taken indoors at night with an inexpensive box camera. Two to three bulbs should be used, in cardboard "lampshade" type reflectors, and

the camera should be loaded with one of the new extra-fast films.

The position of the subject is also important. If a pleasing likeness is to be obtained, a person with prominent ears should be taken in semi-profile, rather than facing the camera squarely. With other subjects, a slight tilt of the head, up or down, may be desirable. Try several shots of a person, allowing him to vary his pose each time. Compare the pictures, and the importance of this will be evident.

No expensive equipment is needed for informal portraits, but a portrait attachment is helpful if you use a fixed-focus camera, or one that focuses no closer than five or six feet. A "diffusion" type of portrait attachment can be used for charming soft-outline close-ups, particularly of children and women. Portrait attachments of the family should be taken often, for we all change, and now pictures keep us up to date.

John van Guilder

Execution Put Off
—To Make Man Suffer More

NEW YORK.

GOVERNOR LEE O'DANIEL, of Texas, recently postponed for thirty days the execution of Winzell Williams, a negro who shot his white "boss."

His reason (in his own words): "To make Williams suffer more before he dies in the electric chair. I don't think any punishment could be too severe in this case."

ing the sycophant and currying favour with the masters. His brilliance and his cunning won him a scholarship to Eton, where the bullying was even worse.

"Nobody would have believed that he could make me stand on a mantelpiece and dance while he brandished a red-hot poker between my feet and said, 'What is your name?' 'Connolly.' 'No, what is your name?' 'Go on. Say it. 'Ugly.' 'All right, Ugly, you can come down.'"

The only thing to do, it seemed to young Connolly, was to be seen with the Right People, the Top Dogs. So he summoned all his snobbishness and his artfulness and achieved the impossible by tricking Eton's most exclusive set into accepting him.

Yes, he certainly got what he wanted. But he was revolted—and almost ruined—in the event.

And therein, to me, lies the significance of his story. In order to survive, he was forced to exploit that innate snobbishness, to develop a habit of compromise, to play for safety, to beat the high and mighty at their own appalling game.

He has survived—at a cost. He can look himself in the face, unflinchingly and with an almost morbid delight. But too often he looks on the world of art and letters, which he criticises so acutely, as a world to be amused and condescended, and appeased, a world which may still harm him if he fails to behave himself properly.

And doesn't Mr. Connolly know it, too? That's what makes Enemies of Promise so fascinating—and such a warning.

Crime and Witchcraft

SOMETHING refreshingly different—crime and the police from the point of view of the underworld—is the theme of Gavin Douglas' The Search for the Blue Sedan (Collins, 7s. 6d.).

Limehouse Reach, "hoisting a poke" out of a car, finds the car he has stolen contains blood-soaked jewels and is charged with murder. His street girl friend secures the help of the crooks of Soho to save him from the gallows by tracking the murderer.

It is a story that must stand or fall by the apparent authenticity of the world it sketches. Ex-café keeper Douglas does it well enough to justify his claim that "I'm still one of the crowd to Soho people."

Freeman Wills Crofts also uses the viewpoint of a criminal in Antidote to Venom (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.), reserving the exact means of a most ingenious murder and the method

of detection for the mystification of the reader.

A bogus heir, a killing in an over-looked and apparently empty garden and a touch of witchcraft provide, in The Crooked Mile (Hamish Hamilton, 7s. 6d.), the sort of swift, careful, crazily logical plot that John Dickson Carr does so well.

Substitute for witchcraft a secret doctrine of occultism, and there is something not dissimilar in Clyde E. Cresson's The Man from Tibet (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.) the story of a man who dies untouched by human hand before a background of Central Asian mystery and lore.

Alan Kennington employs the Dead Young (Jarrold, 7s. 6d.) to give you murder from the murderer's point of view. He sees an innocent man put on trial, saved from this gallows and himself turn to murder in revenge. It doesn't seem to pay. F. E. H.



MEMBERS OF THE China War Orphanage Institute, Hongkong Branch Association Standing Committee, photographed at a recent meeting.—*Mee Cheung.*



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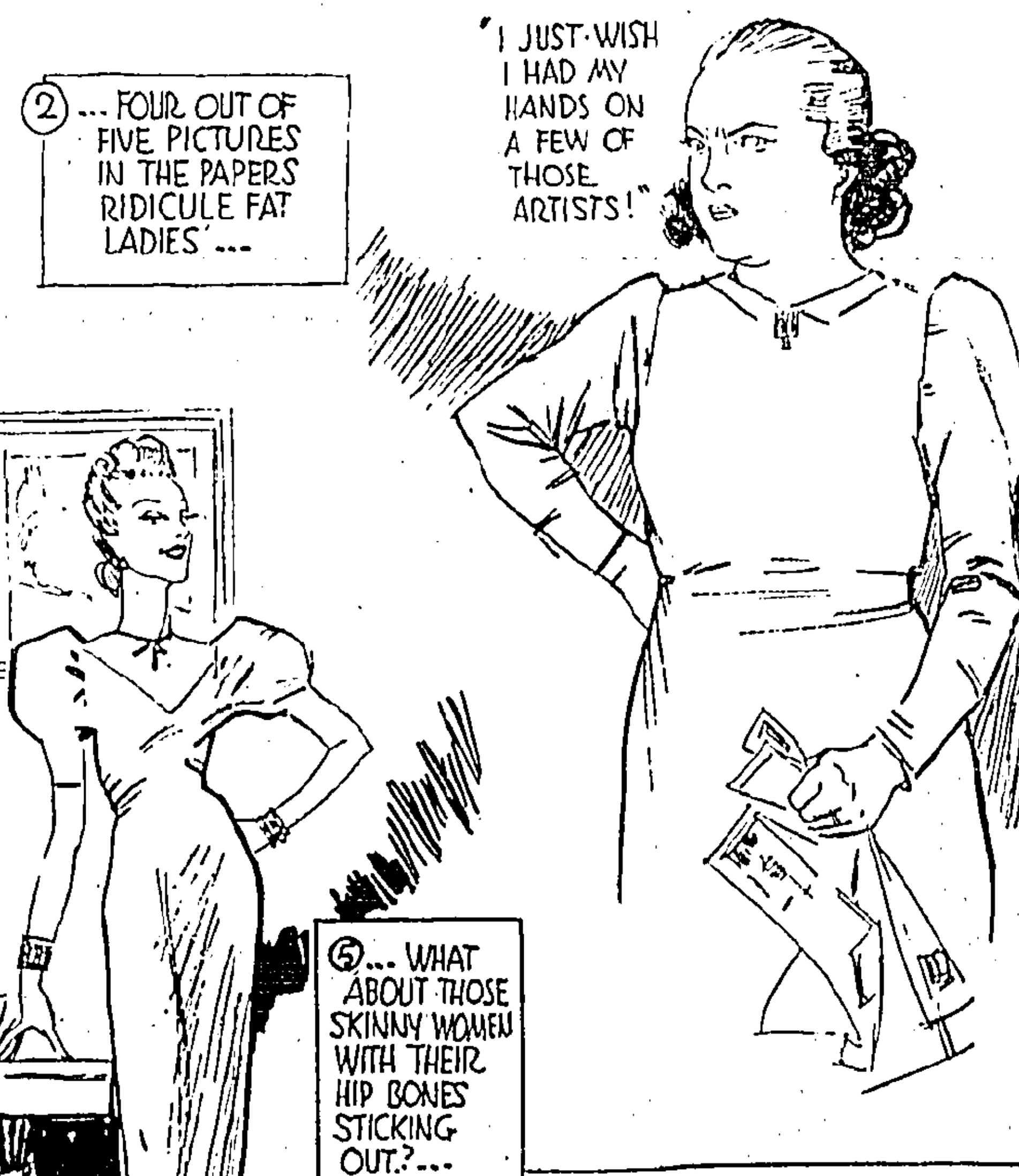
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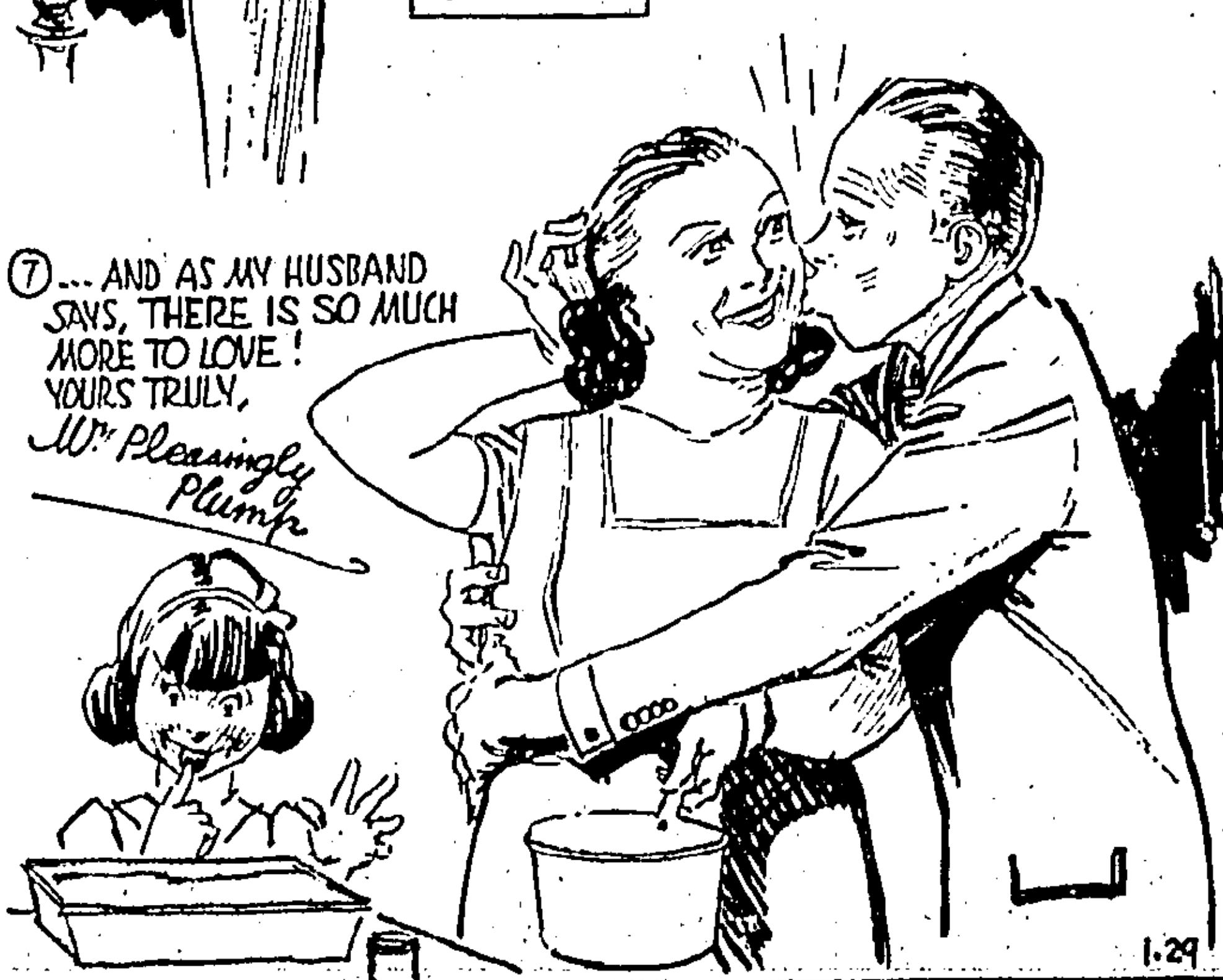
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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Ireland

De Valera Clarifies Ireland's Position

London, Feb. 17. In strange contradiction to a report broadcast in foreign languages by British Wireless concerning the course of events at the session of the Irish Parliament and the speech made on that occasion by Mr. de Valera, in the text of a British news agency report stating that Mr. de Valera opposed the assertions of the Opposition that Ireland's defence policy was determined by British interests, The Government has of its own free will chosen that policy which seems to it, as one of the small nations of Europe the right one.

Mr. de Valera said it was hoped that Ireland would not become involved in a European war and wished that the country's trade with England could also be maintained. The land could also be maintained. In the last war neutrality was not respected. It would be possible that it might not be respected a second time. Trade with England was vital for the economic life of Ireland. This trade could lead to an attack on Ireland, which had accordingly to prepare herself for such a contingency.

At the present time the internal state of Ireland would make it more difficult to defend the country than if the nation were united. This condition of affairs had often enough been pointed out.

It would be better for England, concluded Mr. de Valera, from a standpoint of national defence, to give Ireland her freedom, because then Ireland would be able to proceed quite differently.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Cosgrave, then spoke, expressing fears that a declaration of neutrality by Ireland in a future war would be useless.

According to a report of the proceedings in the Irish Parliament broadcast on Thursday night, Mr. de Valera expressed himself against declaration of neutrality in a future war and thus is said to have put on record that by virtue of her close economic relationship, Ireland would be compelled to stand by the side of Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

British Wireless Report

Speaking in the Dail on Dublin last night, Mr. de Valera suggested during the debate on defence that in the event of war the neutrality of Eire would become impossible.

"We hope," he said, "not to be dragged into a European war. We want to continue our economic life and we desire that our trade with Britain should go on. In the last war neutrality was not respected and it might not be respected again. Trade with Britain is necessary to our economic life and that trade would bring attack on us and we must prepare for such a possibility."—British Wireless.

America

Community Of Nations Policy

Washington, Feb. 17. "The unpreparedness of the American nations cannot fail to what the appetites now rampant throughout the world," declared Dr. Oswald Aranha, Brazilian Foreign Minister, in an address at the National Press Club.

Dr. Aranha, who arrived here early in February for conversations with President Franklin Roosevelt and other members of the Administration, urged the formation of a western hemisphere commonwealth of nations.

"America offers the only expanse of fertile land still unexploited, and the ideologies of totalitarian governments threaten to encroach here. America must be alert in a world full of danger. Hitlerism, Pan-Americanism has been the only idea, and it is only now that we are trying to convert it to reality," Dr. Aranha declared.—Reuter.

STRICTER NEUTRALITY

Washington, Feb. 17. Representative Jerry Voorhies has introduced a bill placing an embargo on shipments of munitions, airplanes and scrap iron to any nation guilty of bombing civilians.—United Press.

DISAGREEMENT WITH POLICY Washington, Feb. 10. It is announced that Mr. Wayne Chaffield Taylor has resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. It is understood that he differed with the international policies of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

He is reported to have disagreed with the Government's recent sale of aeroplanes to France and felt that the Treasury was becoming involved in the international situation.—United Press.

The Spanish Situation

EARLY RESUMPTION OF WAR PREDICTED BY INSURGENTS

BURGOS, Feb. 17.

EARLY RESUMPTION of large scale military operations by the Insurgent forces under the personal supervision of General Franco is predicted here by well-informed circles close to the Government. General Franco is making all necessary preparations to continue the fight for the Insurgent cause disregarding all international speculations concerning possibilities as to whether the Loyalist forces will continue the civil war or surrender unconditionally the sections of Central Spain still in their hands.

It is said that General Franco is determined to end the civil war by military action, despite the international situation and foreign political relations.

The impressions gained in Insurgent Government quarters again confirm that the Franco Government would rather let foreign political relations rest until the successful termination of the civil war than allow them to influence military operations in any way whatsoever.

It is therefore believed that unless France and Britain decide on a speedy de jure recognition, the settlement of this question will be postponed until the final military victory.

This determined Insurgent viewpoint will have to be faced by the French agent, Senator Bernard, when he resumes negotiations at Burgos. It is regarded as an open question in quarters close to the Government whether Senator Bernard, should his negotiations not lead to positive results in a short time, will remain at Burgos until the complete disappearance of the Loyalist Government removes the last obstacles towards de jure recognition of the Franco Government.—Trans-Ocean.

PERU'S RECOGNITION

London, Feb. 17. The Peru Government has officially recognised the Franco Government and the Legation at Burgos has been turned into an Embassy, according to a reliable report received here to-day.

Peru is, therefore, the first of the whole series of States negotiating at Burgos to establish normal diplomatic relations with Spain to finalise arrangements.

The successful termination of negotiations with the other countries concerning de jure recognition of the Franco Government is expected at Burgos at any moment.—Trans-Ocean.

NEWSPAPER VIEWS

Paris, Feb. 17. The Petit Parisien, commenting on the civil war peace moves, says that those Republicans who urge resistance to the bitter end seem to pin their faith in the possibility of a setback to M. Bernard's mission to Burgos, and a prolonged delay in granting de jure recognition to Franco's Government by Britain and France.

"These hopes coincide, curiously enough, with the German and, more particularly, the Italian wishes. In fact Rome strongly desires a prolongation of the civil war which will allow Italian legionaries to remain among the Franco forces and prevent the Insurgents from proclaiming full independence."—Reuter.

GERMAN PAPER'S ADVICE

Berlin, Feb. 17. The announcement in the official organ Informations Diplomatique published in Rome, that Italian volunteers will remain in Spain as long as Franco desires them, is welcomed by the Lokalanzeiger.

Referring to the "tragicomic happenings around President Azana" in Paris, the outcome of which London and Paris are said to be awaiting, the paper says, "we have already said that this means a prolongation of the Spanish war. As long as the Democratic powers support the Republican Government indirectly or diplomatically, London and Paris must not be surprised if Italy does her bit in order not to weaken the chance of victory to a good cause."—Reuter.

JOURNALIST EXPELLED

Paris, Feb. 13. Le Journal announced this morning that the Italian Government has decided to expel a French journalist, M. Guillaume, correspondent in Rome for Le Jour and Le Journal des Debats.—Havas.

Better Anglo-Soviet Relationship

London, Feb. 17. The political correspondent of the Manchester Guardian has reported a statement attributed to Lord Halifax when he was addressing the Conservative Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons last night. "There must be no cold shouldering of Russia," runs the reported statement.

This statement has been followed by a hint that Britain might seek closer economic ties with the Soviet. The proceedings of the Committee are normally private, but the correspondent gathers, the paper reports, that the whole international field was covered in the deliberations, and the Committee was pleased by the firmness with which Lord Halifax spoke when setting out the aims of British policy.—Reuter.

India

GHANDI'S LATEST ACTIVITY

Bombay, Feb. 17.

Gandhi is reported to be pre-occupied with the situation in the Indian States, particularly Rajkot and Jajpur where the Congress is in conflict with the State authorities over the question of more democratic representation of the people in the Indian States.

It is stated that Gandhi maintains conflict really between Congress and the paramount power, though Congress is working in alliance with the paramount power in British India. It is said that Gandhi is determined to "end the unimposed position" and is in correspondence with the Viceroy to this end. If Gandhi considers the Viceroy's response unsatisfactory, the expectation is that he will attempt to plunge the country into a crisis, as he feels that the problem of the Indian States eclipses all others, including that of the Federation, with which it is closely allied.—Reuter Special.

YELLS "FIRE," ROBS HOTEL

PAINEVILLE, O.

An intentional false alarm was given by a man who rushed into the Cowles hotel yelling "Fire!" and caused hotel employee Mrs. Lee Shepard to make a hasty exit. The man made the same kind of exit—only in the opposite direction, with the contents of the cash register.

Germany

MOTOR CAR DISPLAY OPENED

Berlin, Feb. 17.

Internationalisation in the number of types and the initiation of the people's car are the two outstanding features of the International Automobile and Motor Cycle Exhibition which opened to-day and will continue until March 5.

All the automobile industries of Europe are represented. With a floor space exceeding 500,000 square metres, this will be the largest automobile display in Europe. Against 12 German motor car firms there are 12 foreign firms—three Italian, three British, three Czechoslovakian two two French and one American.

In the centre of the court of honour, surrounded by the most successful German racing autos and racing motor cycles, stands the people's car, of which about one year's production has been sold already.

Owing to rationalisation measures, the Germans display only 23 types this year, against 55 last year. The number of types of motor lorries has declined from 110 to 14, and of motor cycles from 150 to 25. This great shrinkage in the number of types has in no sense been made at the cost of further technical development of the German motor car industry, as is proved by the presence of several totally new types. In the case of all passenger cars the experience gained with the use of new synthetic materials has been taken into account, and materials that have not proved satisfactory have been replaced by others. All the German automobiles at this exhibition are equipped with Buma tyres which are known to have a higher power of resistance to heat than those made of natural rubber.

In body construction the German works have gone in more and more for streamline form and all-steel frames to give greater safety and greater speed with appreciable reduction in weight.—Trans-Ocean.

How Kuling Is Facing An Acute Situation

Kuling, Jan. 16.

The isolated Kuling has also seen activities of some indispensable service at the time of war. Many are giving their valuable time, labour and money to the Red Cross, refugee relief and similar charitable services. Among them the most creditable Christian and humanitarian work which has ever been done on this famous mid-Yangtze summer resort is the institution of an orphanage to provide a home for a number of the poor unfortunate little ones who were, not for any fault of their own, forcibly separated from their dear parents during this time of distress and sufferings—the scourge of the war.

Under the able leadership of an ardent welfare worker in the person of Mrs. Crawford F. Brown of Hankow who, to all who know her, has possessed a charming personality and a commanding social spirit and with the help of some Chinese and foreign sympathizers, especially Mrs. Frank Hutchings, of Changsha, "the Babies' Home" has been building up an invaluable service devoted to the feed and care of the young orphans.

Picked up in a most desperate condition in the street—completely deserted and devoid of motherly love and care, these poor children are placed in the Home which is housed in a very sanitary environment in the Kuling American School campus and is being run under efficient management. And many of them come from refugee camps or hospitals and their health record is very abnormal. Scurvy, malaria, beriberi, rickets, whooping-cough, dysentery and what-not usually accompanied the babies. So of the twenty-four babies who have lived in this Home for a longer or shorter time only thirteen are living now according to their official report. One, the only boy, has been adopted by a family who are devoted to him. Another little girl was returned to her family. There are now eleven homeless children aged from two months to two years living at the Home all in good condition. They have become, by God's grace, active and lovely little ones who are certainly liked by all people who happen to greet them a visit. (Lack of film supply renders a Kodak picture impossible for the time being.)

These children are fed with a wholesome diet of milk and fruit food and soft rice prepared under proper directions, sheltered under very sanitary conditions essential to the healthy growth of a child, and

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

approximate plausibility
plattitudinous aptitude
appropriate steganograph
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 15.

General Hata Returns

Tokyo, Feb. 17. Lieut.-General Yoshitsuna Hata who has rendered distinguished services on the North China front, arrived at Mori en route home this morning. The General returned home after one year's absence.—Domei.

Japan

ENORMOUS MILITARY BUDGET

Diet Questions On Yangtse Opening

Tokyo, Feb. 17. The bills providing for increases in taxation totalling Yen 105,000,000 as a source for raising the extraordinary military expenses in the China Affair will be presented to the Diet by the Government on Saturday with an Imperial sanction obtained to-day.—Domei.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Tokyo, Feb. 17. On the heels of the merger of the Social Mass Party and the Tohoku, another new political party is likely to come into being shortly as it is revealed that negotiations are in progress for the amalgamation of the First and Second Lobbies in the House of Representatives.

The first Lobby includes the former Showakai, the Kokumin Domei (National League), and a number of independent members, having a total of 40 seats in the Lower House, while the Second Lobby consists of 13 purely independent members.—Domei.

YANGTSE TO REMAIN CLOSED FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

Tokyo, Feb. 17. Stenographic records of the question and answer between Mr. Katsuyuki Debuschi and the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, on the question of opening the Yangtze River debated in the Diet to-day were:

Mr. Debuschi: If strategic necessity dictates otherwise, there is no need to open the Yangtze, but I think it advisable to open the Yangtze at the earliest possible opportunity so long as it does not hamper Japanese military operations, because free navigation of the river, which forms the economic artery of China, will go a long way toward the construction of a new order in East Asia. I should like to know when the Government considers it possible to open it.

Navy Minister: The Yangtze River of China is not a common property to foreign Powers. Foreign Powers enjoy the right of navigation on the Yangtze River which, however, is not an international river as stipulated by international law.

Japan is now in a virtual state of war with the Chiang Kai-shek regime in China and the Yangtze River forms a strategic artery. Therefore if strategic necessity dictates it, there is no need to hesitate to close the river.

Should Japan close the Yangtze for military necessity, foreign Powers would have no ground to take exception. Only when requirements of military necessity have been modified, will opening of the Yangtze be considered.

Considered from the economic viewpoint, the Yangtze forms the economic artery of China, consequently its opening certainly will make great contributions towards amelioration of the Chinese economic conditions, and also aid the construction of a new order in East Asia. The earlier the Yangtze is opened, the more benefits will the Chinese people receive. Navigation of the Yangtze River must be subjected to some restrictions even if it is opened to general traffic.

I believe in the great power of Japan and therefore Japan will be able to recover the handicap imposed on her in connection with the opening of the Yangtze. I harbour no misgivings regarding the opening of the Yangtze itself. I firmly believe there is not a single Japanese who has such a mean idea as to reap profits behind the Japanese military operations on the Yangtze.

The question thus naturally resolves to when the Yangtze will be opened, but the key to the solution of the question lies in the requirements of military necessity. I regret that I am unable to state definitely the date for reopening the Yangtze, although I hope the arrival of such a date will be early.—Domei.

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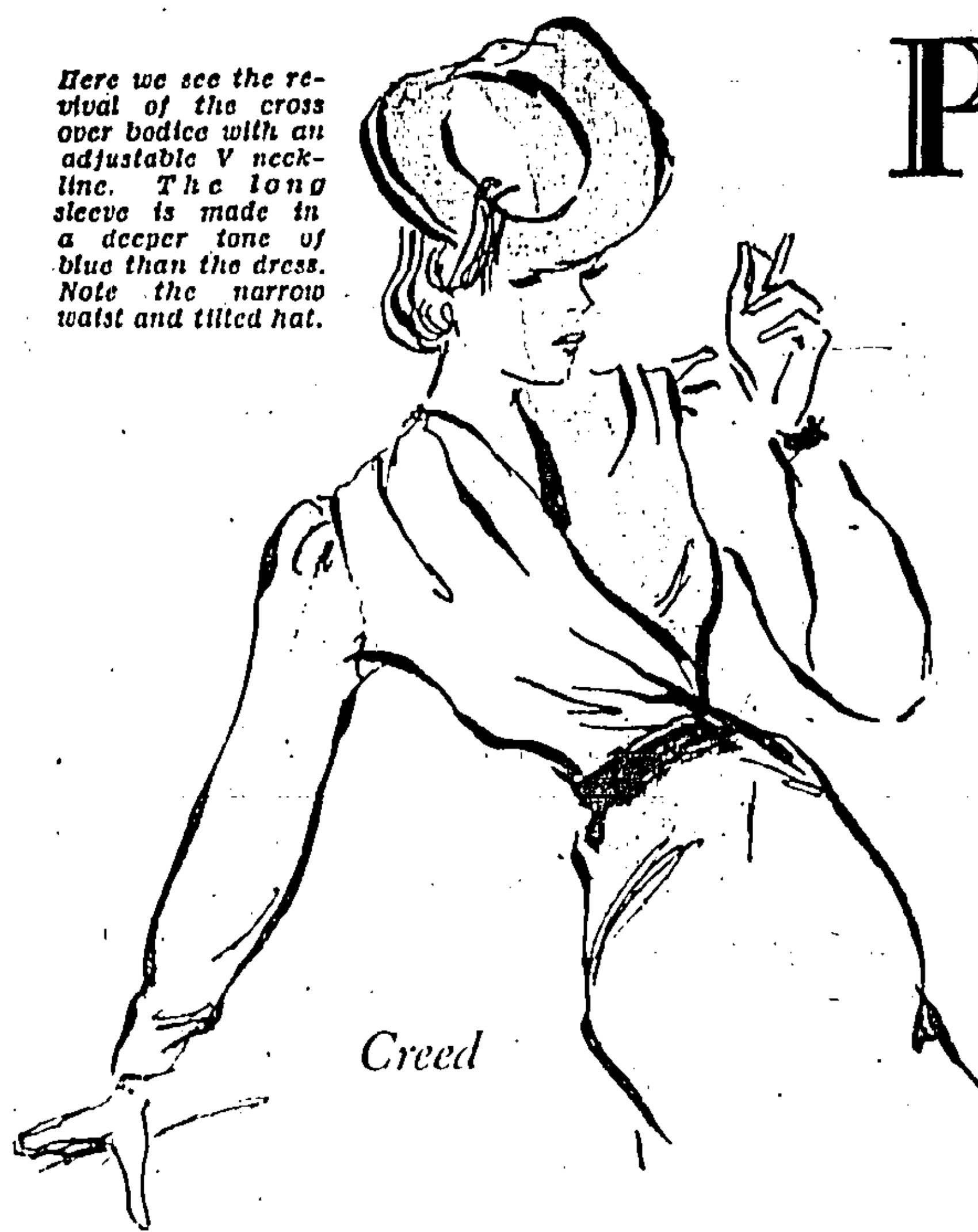


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Here we see the revival of the cross over bodice with an adjustable V neck-line. The long sleeve is made in a deeper tone of blue than the dress. Note the narrow waist and tilted hat.



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Of course, it is not always possible to leave the young family at home when we go out to these mending bees, so we have arranged for a reliable young girl to come along to the hostess's house, and take charge of the youngsters for the afternoon. We have a collection for her pay, which only amounts to a few shillings, and we have decided that the money is well worth it.

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E. C.

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Cut into fingers and brush over with beaten egg, before baking. Cheese fingers served hot for dinner are greatly appreciated. From left-over scraps of puff pastry bake some fingers. Melt a little grated cheese and butter in a saucepan, and add sufficient milk to form a thick cream. Season well.

Split the fingers, spread over with the mixture, and return to the oven until required.

Savoury Pasties

Make patty cases which can be in a tin and filled with savoury mixture when required.

Place between the small rounds a mixture of left-over cooked minced meat, ham, tongue, veal or poultry. Season well and add a little chopped onion; moisten with tomato sauce. Cook gently through in the oven.

Sweets

Make sweet biscuits for tea by adding curants, chopped candied peel and sugar. Roll out, cut into small rounds and bake. Chopped stoned dates and lemon juice rolled out between thin pastry also make tasty biscuits.

Here is another way of dealing with left-over pastry. Sweeten with caster sugar, roll out, cut into diamonds, hearts, &c.; brush over with egg and milk, bake until lightly browned, and serve with stewed or tinned fruit.

Tarts

Cut rounds of pastry with a cutter, lay half on baking tins previously greased. From the centres of the rest, cut a small hole. Brush the first rounds over with milk, put a second round directly over, then brush the top with milk. Bake in a quick oven until golden brown, when you will find the risen pastry has left a convenient hole into which may be dropped lemon cheese, jam, cream, jelly, &c., when required.

G. C.

Baker's "Dough" Stolen

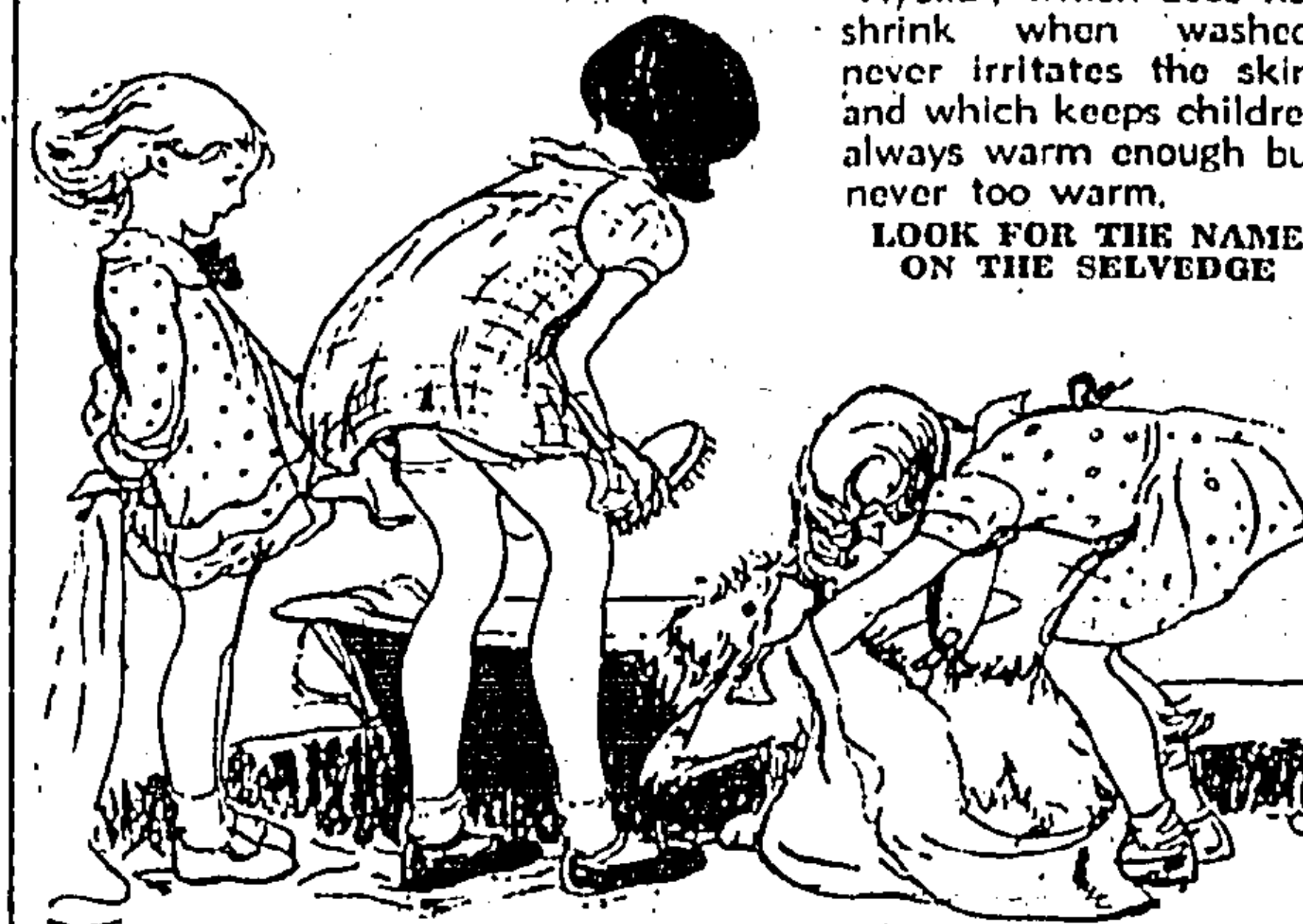
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E. R.

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Signals Mixed

Manchester, N. H. Confusion over signals resulted in a broken leg for Traffic Officer Charles W. Cummings, run down by an automobile operated by Mrs. Neva G. Adonis of Nashua. Mrs. Adonis said she thought Cummings signalled her to "come ahead."

Sir Seymour Hicks Is A Grandfather

"It's a boy!" Sir Seymour Hicks has spoken many good lines in his 68 years, but none can have given greater pleasure than this, which he spoke over the telephone from London to Jerusalem recently.

For the famous actor had just become a grandfather, and he was breaking the news to his son-in-law, Lieut. Donald Stuart, of the Gordon Highlanders, now stationed in Palestine.

Mrs. Stuart was formerly Miss Betty Hicks, only child of Sir Seymour, and his equally famous wife, Miss Ellaline Terriss. She met Lieut. Stuart in South Africa, and said she thought Cummings signalled her to "come ahead."

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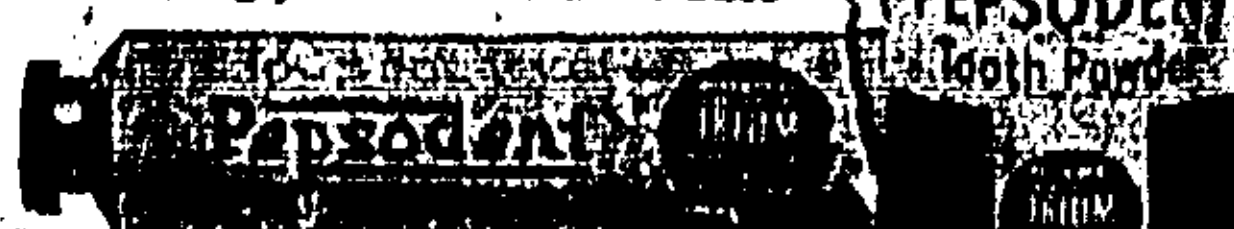


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Golden-Voice Girl Paid 100 Gns.

Golden-voiced Ethel Cain, whose claim to a share in the £100,000 profits of TIM was refused by the Postmaster-General, is to make new records for TIM for a fee of one hundred guineas.

Production of the new records is expected to begin shortly and to be completed in two weeks.

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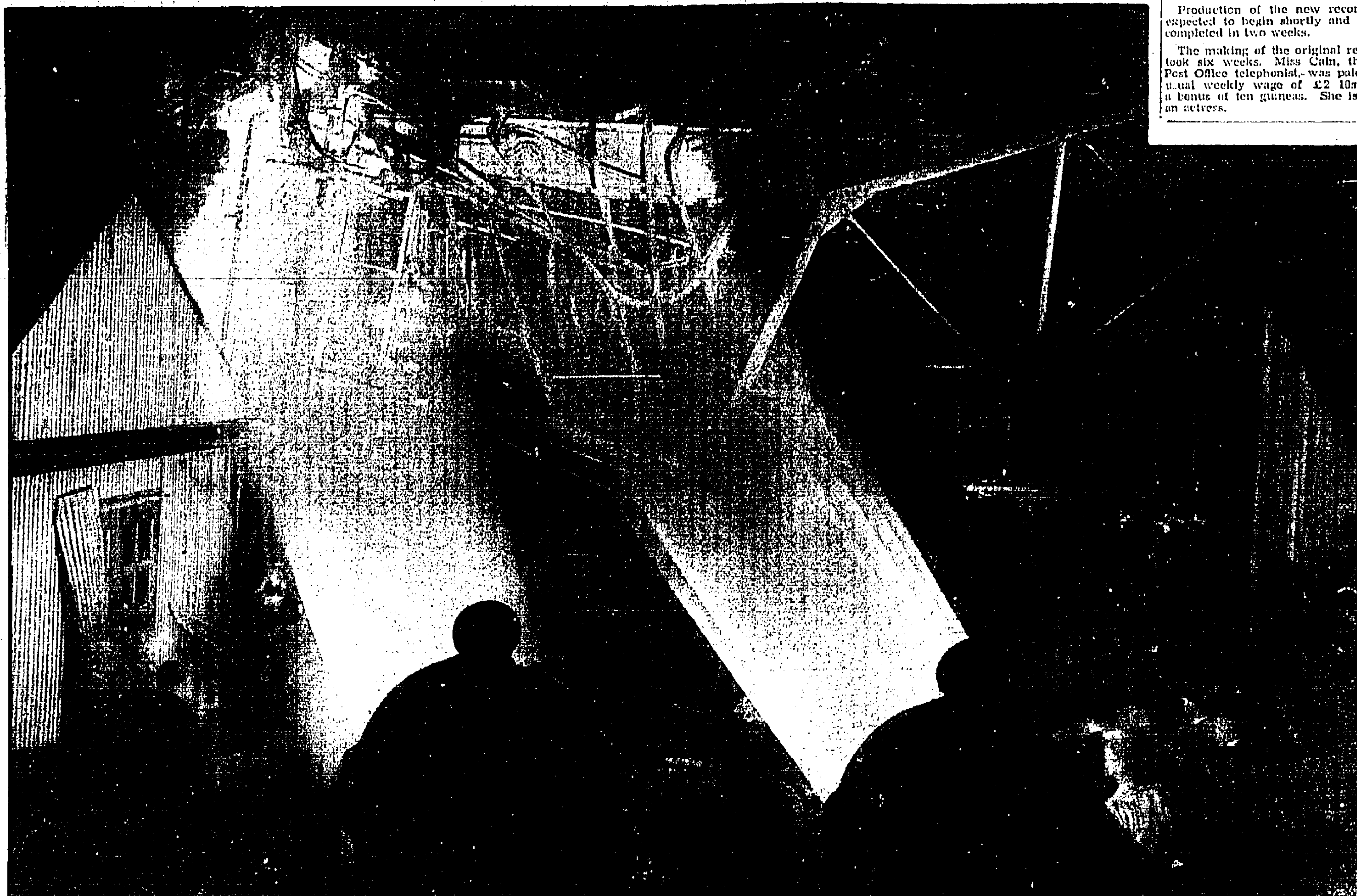
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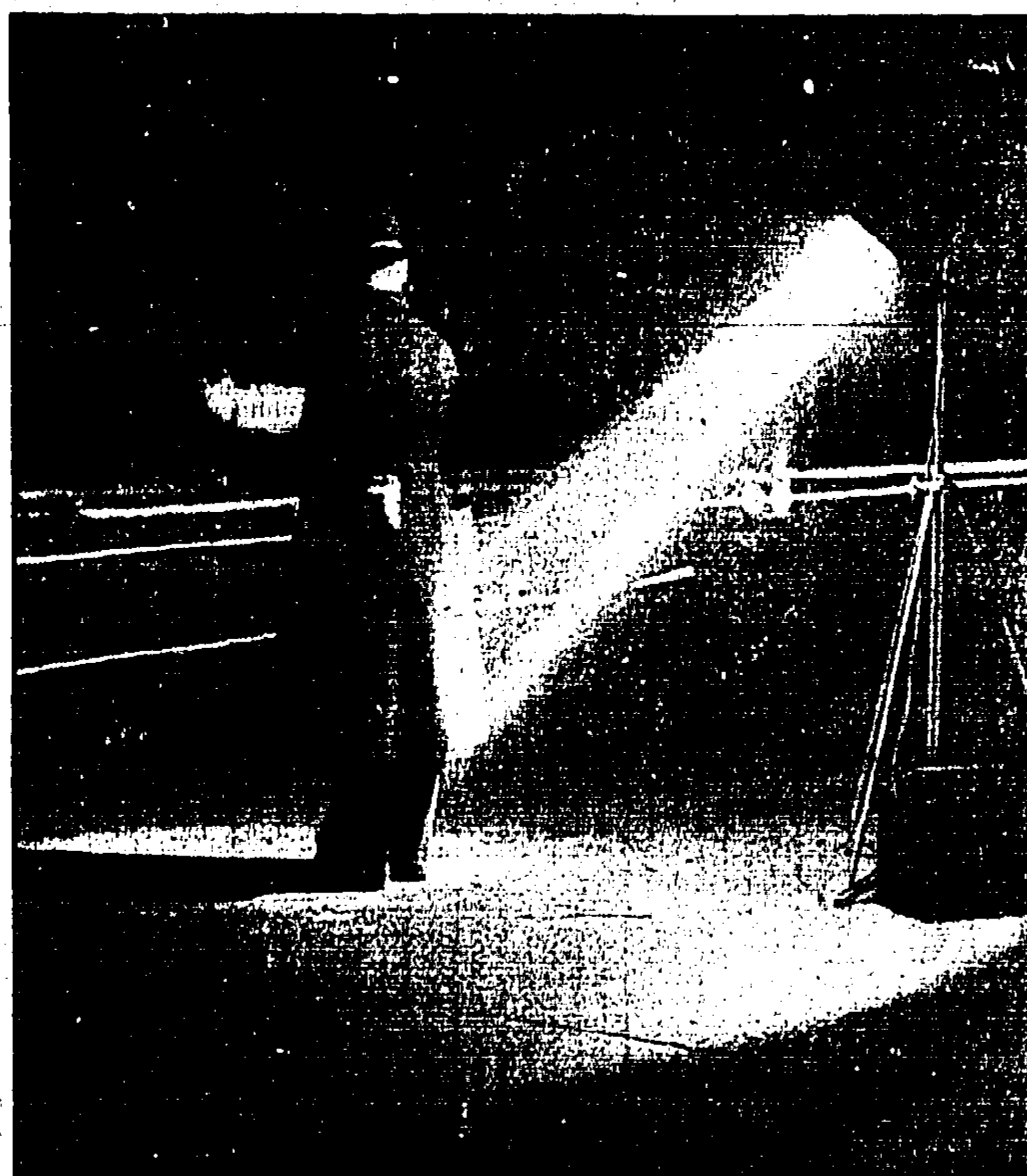


FIRE—And The Aftermath

When the Kingston (Surrey) Power Station was burned out recently more than 50,000 Thames Valley shops and houses were without current, and streets over a ten-mile area were blacked out. Searchlights, manned by Territorials, were used to help the firemen fight the blaze. Here, too, are pictures showing how some people carried on during the black-out.



In the milk bars customers were served by the light of candles.



Point-duty police worked in the light of battery-operated electric lamps.



"Keep left" signs were illuminated by storm lamps and (below) in some cafes dishes were cooked over open fires.



And in hospitals nurses tended their patients by the dim light of candles.

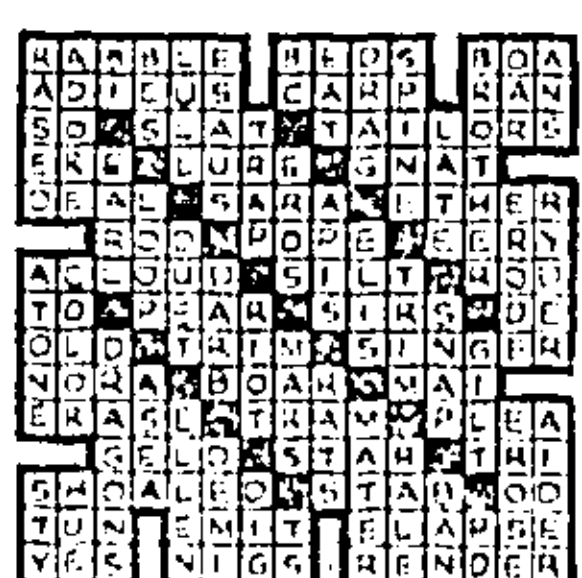
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Opposing groups
- 2—Part of body
- 3—Rigorous
- 4—Agreement
- 5—Dry grass
- 6—Tomato
- 7—Insect
- 8—None
- 9—Musical union
- 10—Path
- 11—City in Alaska
- 12—Greek city
- 13—Plaint
- 14—Jocund party
- 15—Belonging to Persia
- 16—Direct
- 17—Bit of ore
- 18—Not legally
- 19—Companion
- 20—Dance step
- 21—Light
- 22—100 square metres
- 23—Fattish
- 24—Ancient of Irish
- 25—Crested bird
- 26—Chinese point
- 27—Hinge out
- 28—Richness
- 29—Valuable wood

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HONGKONG SHOULD WIN SOCCER INTERPORT TIE AGAINST MANILA

Local Team Seems Better Balanced Than Visitors

(By "Abe")

Though several games are also down for decision in the Football League during the Chinese New Year holidays, the main attraction undoubtedly will be the matches between the Manila Interport players and local teams.

The main game will be played to-morrow between the visitors and the Hongkong Interport side. On Monday the Filipinos will play the Combined Chinese and on Wednesday they will meet the Rest of Hongkong. All three matches will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay. Kick-off will be at 3.30 p.m. on each day.

Having been in the Colony for four days already, the visitors have had an opportunity of settling down to local conditions. They are a young bunch of players with plenty of enthusiasm, and no doubt they will put up a good show against the local men.

In the practices which they have had, the visitors have impressed most with their tremendous energy and speed. Frankness compels one to state, however, that ball-control is by no means perfect, and that the general standard does not seem to be up to that of Hongkong. Still, one feels sure that their best has not yet been seen and they may be reserving this for the important matches.

HONGKONG SHOULD WIN

On the whole, the impression most people have formed is that Hongkong will win the Interport match. The local players are most mature, and the team better-balanced.

Against these factors, the Filipinos will pit their greater speed, and as this is the first visit of a Manila team to Hongkong, there is no doubt that they will do their utmost to make this trip a memorable and successful one. Though the majority of the members of the visiting side are youngsters, a few have had wide experience of high-class soccer. Alex Boissier, for instance, is one well-known and feared by local players. He has turned out in Interport matches in the past for Shanghai against Hongkong, and invariably has played well. He is the man the local defenders will have to watch out for, as he is capable of doing a great deal of damage by himself. He is turning out at inside left.

THE TEAMS

The players to represent the two ports for to-morrow's game are:

HONGKONG	MANILA
Tam Kwan-kon	H. Ygoa
Sheehan	M. Miranda
Li Tin-shing	J. Pacheco
Honeywell	H. Nieto
Dixon	E. Urgate
Leung Wing-chiu	E. Valles
F. Fowler	A. Reyes
Fung King-cheung	P. Heredia
Lee Wal-tong	A. Larrazabal
A. V. Gosano	A. Boissier
Hau Ching-to	E. Beech

£2,500 Now Bid For J. H. Lewis

London, Jan. 28. Arthur Elvin, of Wembley, told me yesterday he is now "interested" in John Henry Lewis, as an opponent for Len Harvey, to the extent of £2,500; and "not a penny more" writes J. H. Freeman. John Henry was asking £5,000 and extras; but that was before his old friend, Joe Louis, exuded friendliness in such overflowing measure that Joe knocked him cold in less than one round.

People this side are wondering whether the old stories that John Henry is "shot to pieces" are true. The extraordinary fact is that he is still under 25. As he weighed a pound or so under 13st, this week there is little doubt he can still make cruiser-weight, as he would be required to do to meet Harvey for the world's title.

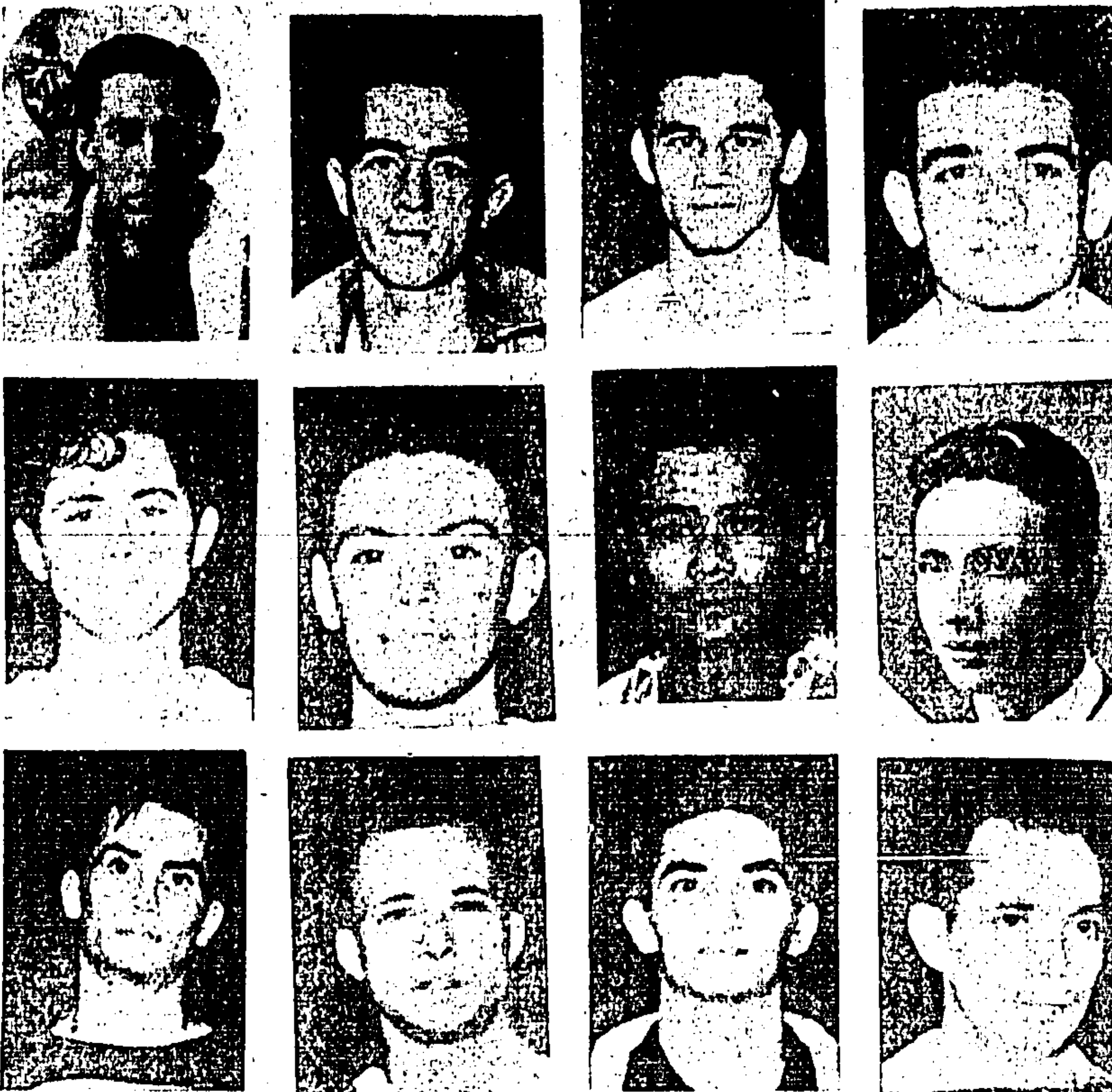
Harrington people are eager for the Harvey-Lewis fight; but I wonder if it's as good as all that, in the public view. John Henry is not spectacular—we've seen him. He's certainly not a vivid personality; in fact, his conversation when he was here before was limited to "Uh-hu" and just plain "Uh."

WOULD BE NICE

It would be nice to see Harvey beat him, however, and in case that happens let me prepare you for an American denial—afterwards—that the title was John Henry's to lose. He publicly stated a few months ago that he had left cruiser-weight for keeps.

I think £2,500 is at least enough. John Henry should grab it. Meanwhile, not having seen Tommy Farr fight for so long, one wonders how much truth underlies these remarks of a New York critic following Farr's fifth defeat, by Clarence (Red) Burman.

"If Farr is wise, he will forget the cheers he heard in the Garden the other evening take his belongings and our shores back to Wales and buy himself a jolly little pub, and he will do it before he reaches the state where every time he tries to shake a cocktail his brains will rattle." And this about Burman, Dempsey's "white hope": "Based on his showing against Farr our idea of the kindest thing Dempsey, who runs a restaurant, could do for Clarence would be to make him a waiter before it's too late."



Above are the members of the Manila Interport soccer team which will play Hongkong at Causeway Bay to-morrow afternoon. Top Row (left to right)—R. Ygoa (goal), M. Miranda (r.h.), J. Pacheco (l.h.), R. Nieto (r.h.), Middle Row—E. Urgate (c.h.), A. Valles (l.h.), A. Reyes (r.h.), E. Heredia (l.h.), Bottom Row—A. Larrazabal (c.f.), A. Boissier (l.f.), E. Beech (c.f.), and Mr. Calvo (Manager of the team).

A Hard Struggle Expected In Interport Rugby Game with Shanghai

(By "Fly-Ball")

This afternoon on the Club ground, the Hongkong Football Club will entertain the Shanghai Rugby Football Club in the Interport series between the two ports. Unfortunately, owing to the war in China, the Shanghai-lancers were unable to make the trip last year; but this year a very useful side has been got together.

They have no giants like the Malaysians, Rouille and McCall, but there is a workmanlike look about their stocky forwards. They have the height for the line-outs and look to be solid scrummagers. To look at that on a heavy ground they would make some holding. The Club pack is not by no means a weak one although it takes a long time to settle down. Both set of forwards have a reputation for forceful play in the loose.

It is understood that Laird and Mills, the visitors' halves, have struck up a useful partnership which augurs well for their side. They will need to pay careful attention to their opposites, Henderson and Hutchison, who are right on top of their form.

LIVELIER LOT

The Hongkong three look the liveliest lot, although should the Shanghai forwards feed their three regularly the latter will find that the Hongkong backs are anything but invulnerable in defence.

In their match against Malaya, the Club backs allowed the Malaysians to score at times with ease through trying to rather loose balls and not failing on them, and the Malaysians had not a particularly strong three line out.

Riggs, at full back for Shanghai, is no newcomer to this Colony, and with his experience should position himself well. MacGrath, the Club's last line of defence, will have speed as an advantage and but for bad positioning has seldom let a man pass him.

The result of to-day's games will depend a great deal on the forwards. It will take a good Shanghai pack to beat the tight packing Club eight in the set scrums. In the loose, the local forwards have very little method and are inclined to kick ahead instead of dribbling the ball, especially when near the opponents' line.

DANGEROUS FORWARDS

In Shanghai the visiting forwards are noted for their quick breakings and fast following-up—a style of play which proved very successful in the case of the Malaysians. Stewart and Kennedy are men to be watched this afternoon. A good indication of the dash which the Shanghai pack possesses may be had when one recalls that D. H. Stewart, the Hongkong wing three, played as forward when in Shanghai.

There will be no lack of fire in this game and both sides may be expected to battle to the final whistle. These Interport matches are never tame affairs, for whichever side lacks guile it will make up for it by hard going and liveliness.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention to attend.

SELECTED TEAMS

The selected teams are as follows: Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club—W. H. B. Riggs; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, R. P. J. Stewart, J. R. M. Warner, G. R. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

Hongkong Football Club—M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bldwell; W. E. Grieve, G. K. Chadwick; J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and R. Redman.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee the game.

Admission to the game will be the same as to the Malaya matches, \$1.50 to the covered stand, 50 cents to the open. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted at half price. A portion of the covered stand will be reserved for Club members.

To-night at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, an Interport dance will be held. The price of tickets is \$3 each (ladies by courtesy).

MATCH WILL BE BROADCAST

The match will be broadcast by Z.B.W. and the following plan will enable listeners to follow the play:

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6	5	5	6
8	7	7	8

"R. Abbit" In Hospital With Rheumatism

"R. Abbit" our cricket scribe, is suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism and is at the moment a patient at the Queen Mary Hospital. For this reason, he has not been able to write his weekly article on the prospects of the week-end cricket matches.

Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Visitors

The following notes on the Shanghai players by player, should be of interest:

W. H. B. BIGGS—When on his day, a usually dependable full-back, with propensity to run up for a knock of some kind in his place-kicking. Always ready to take part in a three-fourths, but unless he is faced with two or more of the opposition can generally be depended upon to bring his man down.

Three-Quarters

P. J. A. INNES—A fast winger with good hand-off, is difficult to tackle. Will score tries when given half the opportunity, but is weak in defence and kicking.

I. F. AUCOTT—A natural inside three-quarter with swerve, deception, and a safe pair of hands. His lack of weight is amply made up for by a knack of completely fooling the opposition, chiefly by his exploitation of the ceiling the dummy. His faults include the dangerous practice of attempting to intercept when on the defensive in his own 25, and his failure to tackle his opposite number irrespective of whether the latter is about to pass or not.

G. M. MILLS—Probably the most powerful attacking force in the team, possessing speed, thrust and a magnificent cut-through. Good handling and kicking in addition to the above, all go to make him a most dangerous three. An excellent tackle, in contrast to the remainder of the team, White is also possibly the only man in the backs likely to drop a goal, should the opportunity present itself.

J. M. HUTCHISON—An excellent runner for the wing position, with a good cross-kick which he might employ more often. His obvious fault is hesitation, instead of going straight for the corner flag, but he is fast overcoming this tendency. Lack of experience is made up for by a natural aptitude for the game.

W. D. PEARSON—An ideal forward, with weight and height. Always up on the ball and outstanding in initiating a foot ball. Has good spotting tactics and is one of Shanghai's best forwards.

J. F. BURFORD—Will probably hook for the team, and has abundant experience in this line. Has played regularly for the first XV this year and rarely lets the team down.

A. J. G. TAYLOR—A tower of strength.

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FATE OF BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP ONCE HUNG IN THE BALANCE

(By "The Bird")

A FEW hours before the sub-committee were due to consider the entries last Tuesday, the fate of the 1938-39 Colony badminton championship hung precariously in the balance, but only were there insufficient entries for the men's senior singles to make possible a junior event, but the number of competitors in the men's doubles, mixed doubles, and the proposed ladies' doubles, was extremely small, suggesting a greater possibility of the tournament being abandoned, than of being held.

However, the following morning long-declared entries began to roll in, and by the time the sub-committee met in the evening, it was found possible to organise four events, though, with only five couples in the ladies' doubles, it was felt necessary to cancel this competition.

ALTHOUGH entries for the men's doubles and mixed doubles fell below those of last season, the total number of participants in the championships is greater, totalling 42 as against 35 in the 1937-38 tournament. The fact that ten competitors entered the men's senior singles enabled a junior tournament to be staged and this has produced a total entry of 23 players—a record for singles. The junior singles has been quite well supported, producing 13 competitors, although one can think of at least six other players who should have entered. Nevertheless, on the whole, the entries have turned out to be fairly satisfactory, and what may be lacking in quantity, is easily compensated for in quality. This is especially noticeable in the two doubles competitions. The mixed doubles has attracted the pick of our local players, and the holders, P. K. Hui and Miss Ulan Khoo, can anticipate opposition which will demand their top form if they are to repeat last season's success.

A PART from the junior singles, the sub-committee again adopted the method of "seeding," and the apparent value of this will be noticed in the draw. P. K. Hui, C. Au, T. F. Yung, and M. A. Oliveira, in that order, were the "seeded" in the senior singles, but while this indicates that if they survive they will provide brilliant semi-final ties, it does not mean that the earlier rounds will be devoid of interest. On the contrary some extraordinarily keen ties are promised. Oliveira meets C. K. Lee in the first round, and will have to be at his best to beat the Varsity player. If he survives that test he will run up against K. L. Yung, another clever University exponent, who, although immeasurably a better doubles than singles player, knows sufficient about the game to be a formidable opponent when he is on form.

Below them, in what might be the best second-round match of the event, S. F. Hon opposes C. Au, second ranking "seeded" player, and the sensation of last year's tournament. Au may be expected to win, but here again Hon is not incapable of causing an upset, as he is a well equipped player, although lacking the skilful technique of Au. In the other half of the draw, Hui is assured of reaching the final unless J. S. Ho, a junior player, pulls something very startling out of the bag, but Yung can expect a much tougher experience against Fred Koh, the Chinese "Y" exponent, who has been one of the mainstays of the Y.M.C.A. team since they started local badminton two years ago with a dramatic entry into the league. In fact, if the four "seeded" players survive to the semi-finals they will have good reason to be pleased with themselves.

THE junior event offers plenty of scope for speculation, but one hesitates to indulge in the amusing pastime with any degree of seriousness simply because it is an event in which anything may happen. If one attempted to name the leading participants, one could not avoid mentioning David Kwok, as well as the Ho brothers, P. C. Leung, A. L. Fisher, S. H. Bun and L. Sung. The latter may go to any one of them, and just as easily, it might go to none of them.

THE "seeded" four in the men's doubles are the holders, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, C. Au and F. Koh of the Y.M.C.A., M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho of the Reco, and P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim of the University. Perhaps the last-named were a trifle fortunate to secure this recognition in view of the presence of E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, undoubtedly the best couple in the junior league, and a pair who previously always held their own among the senior sides. However, the fact that Bun and Lim oppose Fincher and Kew in the first round will give an early opportunity to discover whether the sub-committee's selection was a good one. Personally, I would not be in the least bit surprised to see the "seeded" couple go out in this round. This issue apart, there is first-class material in plenty in this event. There may be a surprise coming by L. Sung, a Ricci Hall player and T. F. Yung. They are almost certain to meet Oliveira and Carvalho in the second round, and as the Portuguese pair have not before played together in the championships, any lack of court understanding may well prove their undoing against Sung and Yung. Hui and Yung are safe bets for the semi-final in the top half, but he would be a bold prophet to forecast the semi-finalists in the quarter in which Bun and Lim, Fincher and Kew, and the Kwok brothers appear. The Kwok brothers may need a lot of watching.

League Results

St. Andrew's "A" advanced another step towards the championship of the "B" Division on Thursday evening by beating the Sailors and Soldiers' Home by nine sets to nil. Scores: E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's), beat North and Bywater 21-3; beat Edwards and Blackah 21-3; beat Wood and Roberts 21-7. W. M. Gillies and A. Brown (St. Andrew's) beat North and Bywater 21-1; beat Edwards and Blackah 21-6; beat Wood and Roberts 21-2. W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat North and Bywater 21-5; beat Edwards and Blackah 21-4; beat Wood and Roberts 21-3.

WANDERERS WIN

Last evening, the Wanderers defeated the S. and S. Home by 6-3. Scores: Wood and Roberts (S. and S.) lost to J. S. Ho and S. L. Cheung 2-21; lost to E. S. Ho and Y. Yung 13-21; beat R. J. Ho and S. Ho 21-5. Edwards and Anning (S. and S.) lost to Ho and Cheung 4-21; lost to Ho and Yung 8-21; beat Ho and Ho 21-2. North and Bywater (S. and S.) lost to Ho and Cheung 11-21; lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; beat Ho and Ho 21-5.

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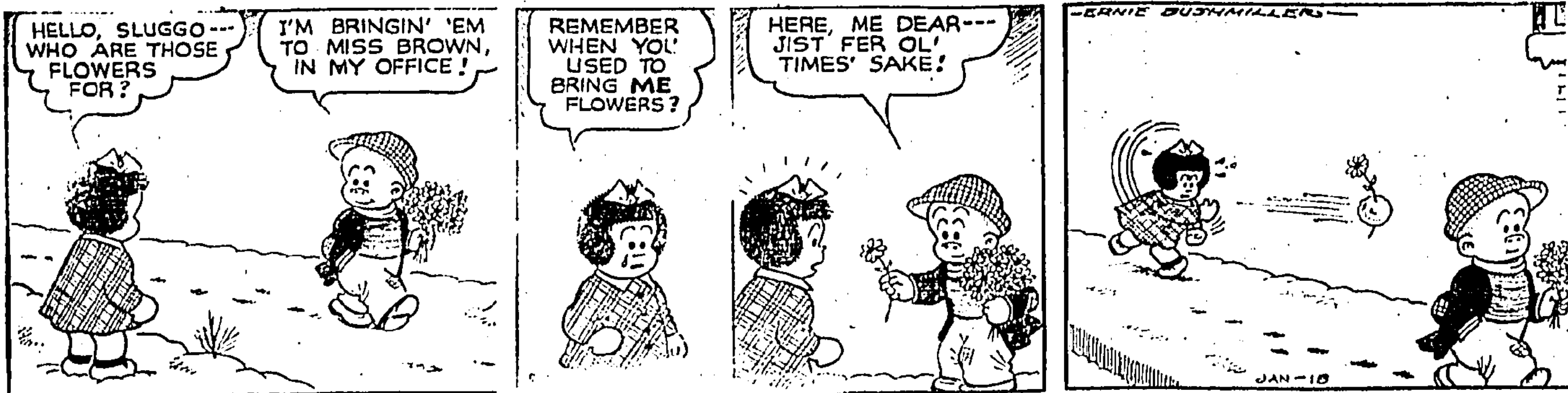
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RONNIE DIX NOT FOR BRENTFORD

"Not even for £20,000!" That is Derby County's reply to Brentford's inquiry regarding the possibility of signing Ronnie Dix, Derby's international inside forward.

Manager Harry Curtis, of Brentford, said, "We made overtures to Derby but we were told Dix was not transferable at any fee."

Meanwhile, Derby "fans" are agitated over the rumours of Dix's departure, and Manager George Jobey says:

"I deny absolutely that Dix is going to Brentford. No negotiations have taken place. I want that known in the interests of my club and players."

BASEBALL TOURISTS

Japanese Win Seven Games In Philippines

Seven victories and two defeats in nine games, was the performance reported by the Japanese baseball team which returned by the Atsuta Maru yesterday after a fortnight's tour in the Philippines.

Victor Starlin, the Russian pitcher, who is the only European in the party of 15 players, said that the tour had been both happy and successful. The team's showing was splendid, and there were even factors to offset its two defeats.

Both were suffered at the hands of the Customs team, which defeated them 2-0 and 3-2. They had, however, previously beaten the Customs

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

The annual children's sports organised by the Children's Playgrounds Association, will be held on the Southern Playground, Wanchai, on Friday, February 24, at 2 p.m. The prizes will be distributed by Lady MacGregor.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

The invitation of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association to send a team north during the Easter holidays for the continuation of the Interport series, was accepted by the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association at a meeting held on Thursday.

3-0, and had three times accounted for the Columbia team, the strongest in the Philippines.

The players continued their journey with the Atsuta Maru.

Kildare Polo

STOOGES TRIUMPH IN FINAL OF COMPETITION

The Stooges beat the Fixed Defences by seven goals to three in the final of polo competition for the Kildare Cup at the Polo Ground, Bounsbury Street, yesterday, before a large attendance, which included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, who were accompanied by a friend, Prof. F. E. Adecock, who is staying at Government House.

The Fixed Defences conceded a handiicap of five goals to the Stooges, but both sides played well. Hunt and Penfold were outstanding, while Nicholson hit a good ball, but was apt to meet it too often.

Hunt scored for the Fixed Defences in the first chukker, and Penfold replied. In the second chukker, Monro and Hunt scored. There was no score in the fourth chukker.

The prizes were presented to the winning team at the conclusion of the game by Mrs. Grassett, wife of His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grassett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, who was also present.

The Kildare Cup final was followed by a triangular tournament between the teams that had been eliminated from the competition, and this was won by the Optimists, who beat both teams, playing against them. The matches were of two chukkers each.

Among the large attendance were, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and Lady Noble, Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Brigadier A. Burrows, Col. C. L. O. Taylor, Mr. M. A. S. Northcote, Mrs. J. T. W. Reeve (wife of Brig. Reeve), and Miss Reeve.

The results of matches yesterday were:

Kildare Cup (final).—Stooges (Lieut. Smith, Capt. Duncan, Major Penfold and Lieut. Nicholson) 7 (5), beat Fixed Defences (Lieut. Forrester, Lieut. Monro, Capt. Hunt and Major Morgan) 3.

Triangular subsidiary tournament.—H.K.S.R.A. (Lieut. Heman, Major Colley, Capt. Wilson and Lieut. Marshall) 5, lost to Optimists (Noble, Holdsworth, Hennessey and Yeatman) 7½ (0½).

United Services (Bousfield, Rawstone, Whitehead and Gregory) 6, lost to Optimists (Noble, Holdsworth, Tennessy and Yeatman) 7 (7).

Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Visitors

(Continued from Page 12.)

In weight and height, another regular first XV player who could not possibly have been left out of the side.

R. F. J. STEWART—Another player with the requisite necessary to make up an ideal forward. An outstanding member of the pack, he exhibited the qualities of a really what Shanghai needs.

R. U. RYNDOLDS—A player with a good reputation from home and one that he upholds in all respects. Uses his weight to advantage and is probably the most dangerous forward of the pack.

A. M. KENNEDY—(Capt.) A fine leader and bustling forward. Not outstanding, but uses his head and employs the correct tactics at all times.

C. H. RYNDOLDS—Originally, promoted to the first team as a hooker, he is able to play in almost any position with satisfactory results. Fits in well with the rest of the pack.

J. R. M. WARNER—A good, fast and hard-working forward. Excellent back-up abilities, tireless and one of the best tacklers in the pack. Entirely justifies his inclusion in the team as a wing-forward.

Reserves

R. H. ROE—Sickness alone has prevented this player from taking his place as a regular first-team man this season. A hard runner, and fearless tackle, he was too often and an excellent inside-three would have been the result.

J. W. M. MARTIN—Placed in the same position as Roe, Martin has been used to playing regularly on the wing for the first XV. A straight, hard runner and good tackler, he appeared a certainty for Interport honours.

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at the match between Manila and the Rest of the Colony to be played next Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. on the Royal Navy ground, Causeway Bay.



Warner Baxter (centre) is a debonaire millionaire who gives his millions the air and goes looking for a girl who is looking only for love! Jean Herscholt, Peter Lorre (top, left to right), John Carradine and Marjorie Weaver share this gay comedy with him in "I'll Give a Million," now showing at the King's Theatre.

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The time interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffls will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

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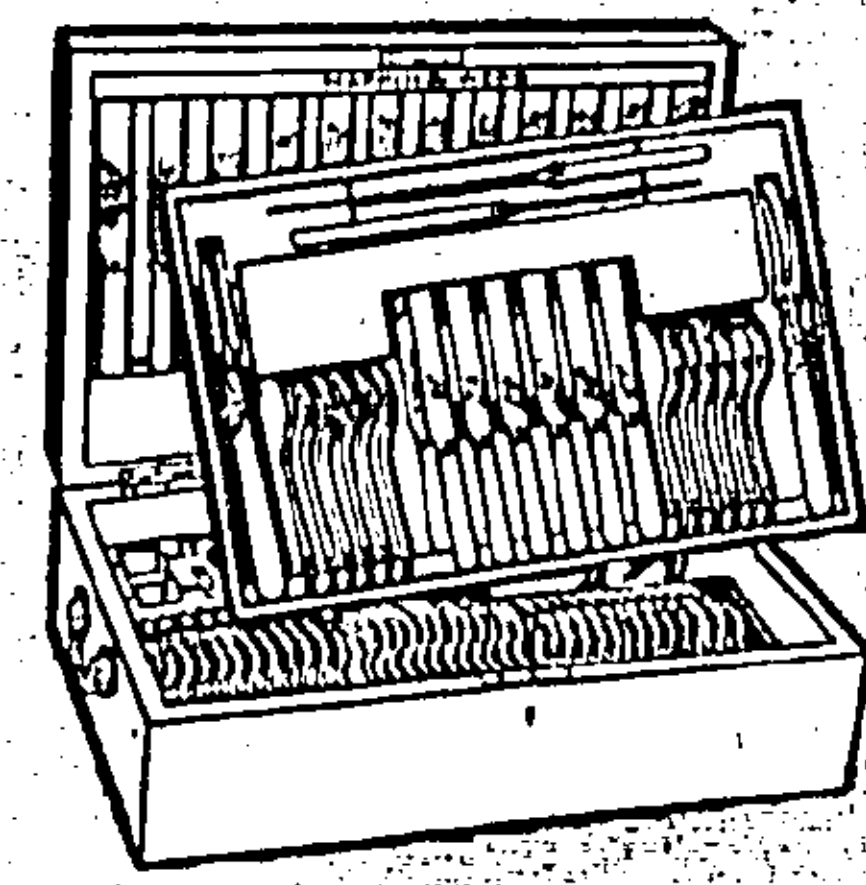
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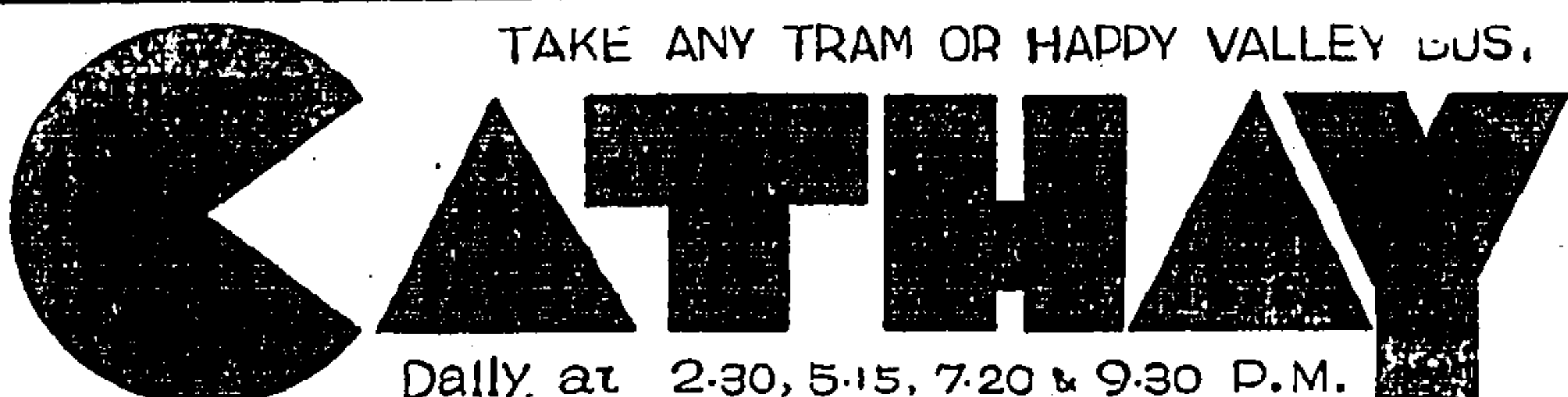
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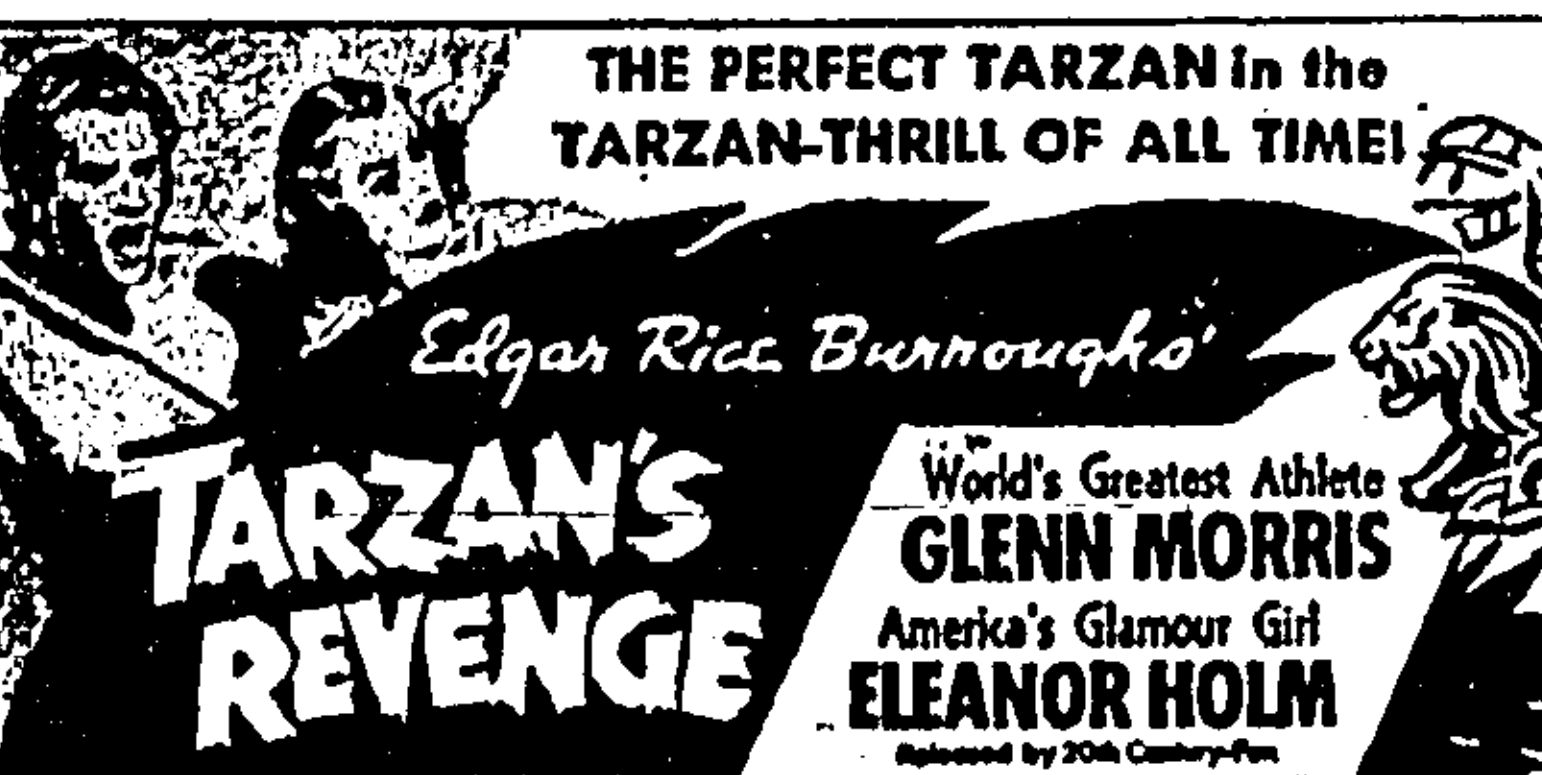
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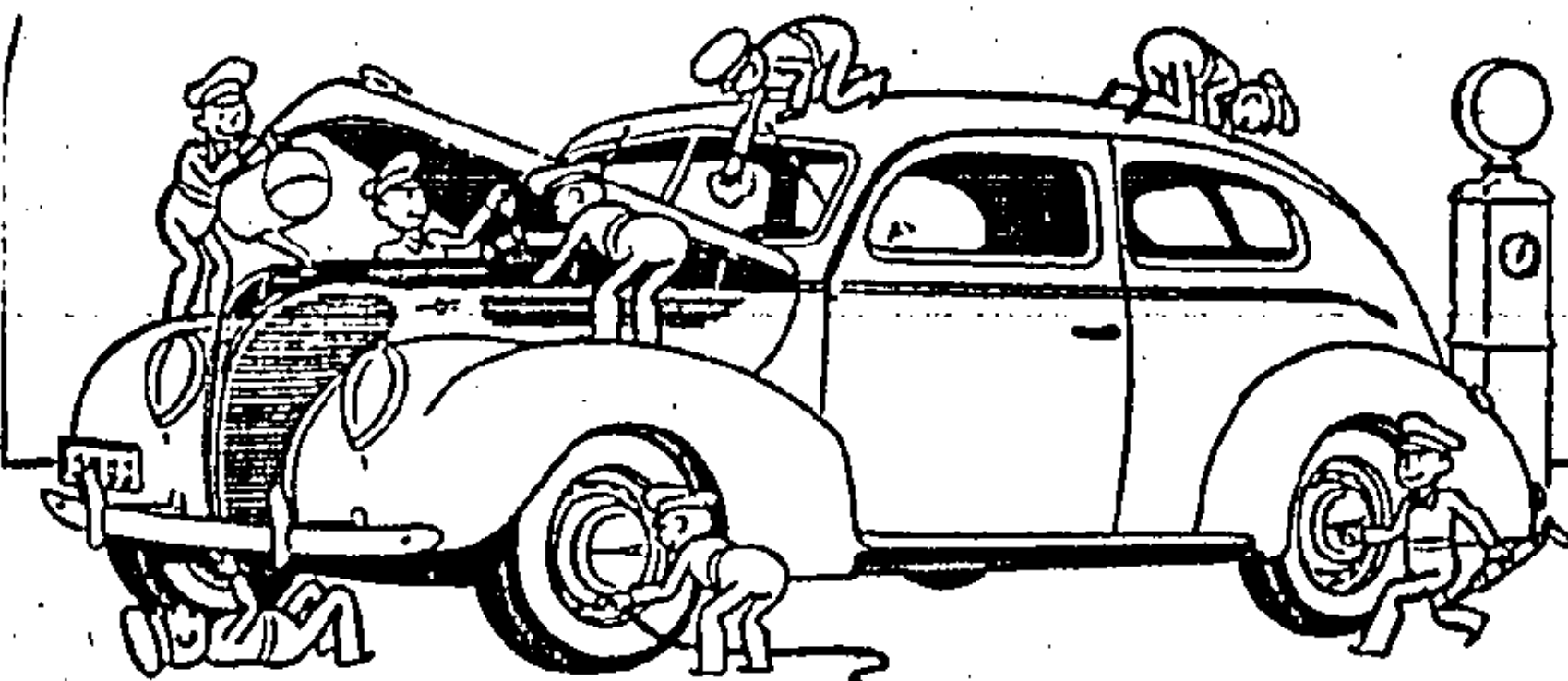


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On Aviation By

Our Aviation Correspondent

MUCH has appeared in the Hongkong press about the International Exposition at San Francisco, but very little has been said of the way in which Pan American Airways will spread the actual operation of the route to Hongkong before the world.

Little has appeared about a most amazing gadget that is certain to attract the crowds to the air-line hangars. At the moment divers are putting the finishing touches on the underpinnings of a marine railway at Treasure Island that will dive under the surface, fasten on to one of the new Boeing Clippers and haul the air giant ashore at the rate of 10 feet a minute.

And to give an idea of how aviation's engineers look toward the future, this small railway will be capable of moving a total weight of 200,000 lbs.—two and a half times more than the giant Boeing.

UNDERSEA RAILWAY

Beaching a big flying boat in the past has been a tricky and difficult operation, involving the submergence of flotation gear under the hull and a lot of jockeying about with winches, lines and tractors.

But Treasure Island, latest air base, will have an electric powered undersea railroad to eliminate this. Built on 18 banks of piles, two lines of railroad tracks dip into the lagoon at a 15 degree angle for 135 feet.

On these rails and geared to them a huge beaching gear will glide down the incline under the floating Clipper, pick it up and return with it to shore.

A special feature is the fact that the V-shaped gear will lift the flying boat on an even keel.

CROWDS TO SEE

Once out of the water, the plane will be towed into the hangar by tractor, and there crowds will be able to watch every phase of the overhauling of one of these air giants, the first of which will arrive in Hongkong on March 1.

Scores of carpenters are now erecting a row of shops across the entire width of the hangar and down one side.

These will house rooms for the calibration and repair of instruments, adjustment of propellers, wood working etc.

And down near the end of the row will be the Link Trainer. Here pilots will periodically shut themselves in a tiny plane which never leaves the ground and there receive additional practice in instrument blind flying.

All these operations at the Exposition will be in full view of the public, as visitors to the Hall of Air Transportation will be able to gaze into the shops through a series of windows.

And when spectators tire of this, they can climb a broad flight of stairs and examine a model of passenger section of the Boeing Clippers which will be on display. They will be able to walk round and gaze on the planes while they are being overhauled after trips to Hongkong.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT

Exposition officials feel that in having an airline on display "under glass" they will possess one of the most interesting exhibits ever offered by a world's fair.

And the air company thinks it has obtained an excellent base for future operations.

Once the San Francisco Exposition is over, Pan American will take over the entire hangar and at least half of the Administration Building, vacated by Exposition officials after the big show.

When this is done, the shops will be transferred from the centre of the

THIRTY DOLLARS

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to accept this charge—and so to Macao!

For three days he has not eaten. Following a tossing passage he is bundled ashore with shouted curses, and falls upon the crowded quay.

Later a kindly-hearted Portuguese arranges for his shelter for the night at the official refugee camp, to which Ah Sum with difficulty shambles.

He is fed and he sleeps.

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Hearing that he has a relative in Hongkong, by some miraculous means the officials discover her address.

She—an ailing and ageing widow—stints and borrows, and all but begs, sufficient to raise the passage and the thirty dollars.

Ah Sum, a tithe recovered, is again ashore for Hongkong.

His aunt, waiting there upon the wharf, can scarcely recognise this wan and limping scarecrow.

Ah Sum enters the Colony—but not with conqueror's mien, though many a lesser man might have faltered more.

The helping hand is reached too late. Within two weeks Ah Sum is dead.

hangar (thus providing space sufficient to house four of the Boeings at a time) to a space along the edge of the building, now occupied by baggage compartments and headquarters for customs, immigration and plant inspection services which, in turn, will be moved to the Administration Building.

HONGKONG'S NEEDS

With San Francisco playing host to the world at its Exposition, thousands will see the start of the journey from Treasure Island and watch proud passengers stroll out on to a landing stage and board the biggest commercial air-liner on their journey to the Far East. To compete with this modern development, Hongkong must not be left behind in the race.

Another Aviation Article Next Saturday.

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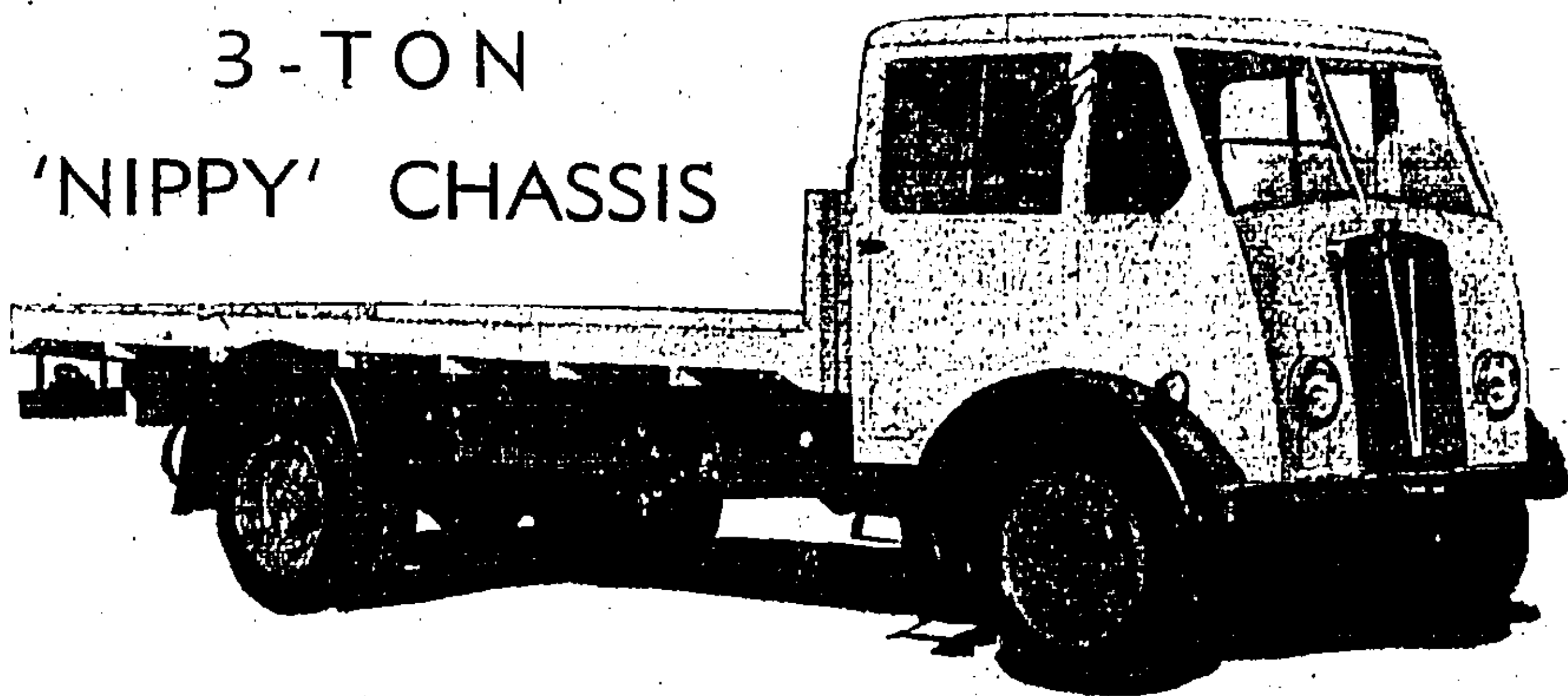
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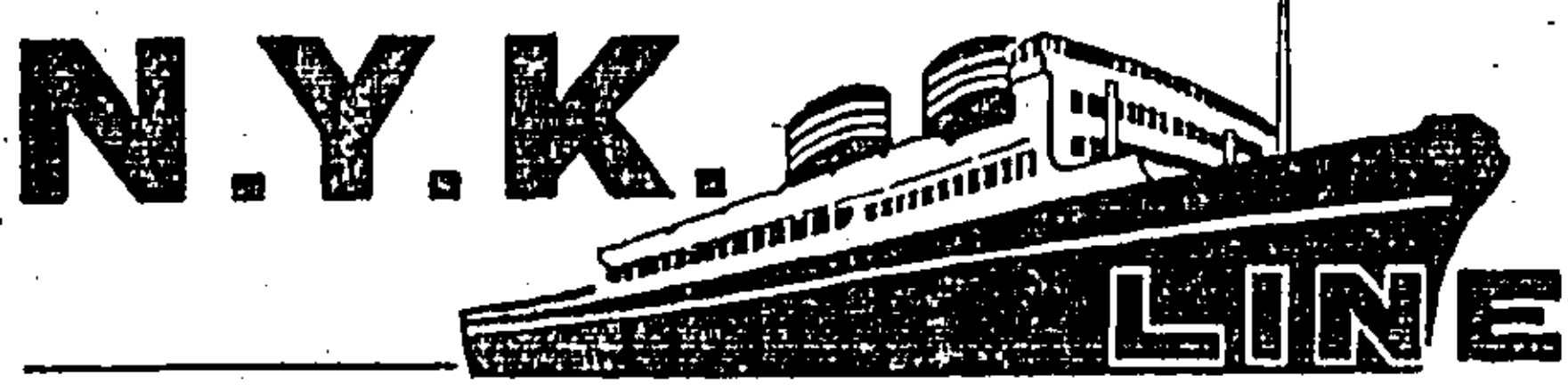
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9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

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10.10 (a) Small Fry; (b) Swing Low Sweet Chariot; (c) Restless; (d) Wacky Dug.

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10.35 (a) Follin' Myself; (b) Old Apple Tree; (c) Moments like this; (d) Christopher Columbus.

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11.00 (a) Tales from the Vienna Woods; (b) Le Bonheur qui passe; (c) On the Hills of Manchuria; (d) Daisy.

11.15 Interval of recorded music from ZBW.

11.20 (a) I have eyes; (b) A-Tiskit A-Tasket; (c) Taint Good; (d) Sheik of Araby.

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12.00 midnight Close down.

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10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("The Emperor").

Berno Molschewitz (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

12.55 Violin Solo by Joseph Szigel.

Adagio in E (Tartini-arr. Ondrick) with Piano accomp. by Nikita de Magloff.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Song by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Scold Me, Oh Dear Masello ("Don Giovanni"—Mozart).

1.08 Mozart—Symphony No. 34 in C. K. 338.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole For Violin and Orchestra.

Broislav Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

2.00 Spanish Music with Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano).

Sentir Gitano (Morde de Aquino-Munoz Arenillas); Un Barberillo Alegre (Medina-Villa-Prado); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano); Orchestra: Granada—Suite (Albeniz); Cordoba (Albeniz); Orquesta Odeon cond. by Muro Godes; La Mala Vela El Rulsenor (The Lover and the Nightingale—Grandados); Ellen Joyce (Piano); Puerta de Tierra—Bolero (Albeniz); Orquesta Sevilla cond. by Joaquin Roberti.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Military Band Music.

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7.10 London Relay—"London's Past is London's Present".

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7.35 Do Groot & His Orchestra.

When The Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharp); Zinetta (Geel); Under The Roots Of Paris (film tune); In The Night (Tate); The Song Of Songs (Moy); La Violetta (film "City Lights"—Pallin); Walcutt's Memories (arr. Black).

8.00 Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

8.03 Relay of Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ with Victor Sanders (Baritone).

Overture (Faulken); Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ; 2. Rostov and Air from Mendelssohn's "Elijah"; Reel—I go on my way; Air—For the mountains shall depart; Victor Sanders (Baritone) with Organ accomp.; 3. Prelude—Improvisation (Chouveau); Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ; 4. Hear My Prayer Oh Lord (Dvorak); By the waters of Babylon (Dvorak); Victor Sanders (Baritone) with Organ; 5. Monologue (Rheinberger); Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ; 6. Tota thee to me (Dvorak); Sing Ye a Joyful Song (Dvorak); Victor Sanders (Baritone) with Organ; 7. Fugue No. 6 on Bach; (Schumann); Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ.

8.45 "Come, Frank—Froland, Choral and Fugue, Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano).

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LATE NEWS

Government To Impose Duty 30 Cent Import Tax On Diesel Oils

GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED to impose a duty of thirty cents per gallon on all heavy oils imported into the Colony.

The new duty will come into effect with the passage through Legislative Council of the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, which will be introduced by the Attorney General at the next meeting.

Duty will be payable on all heavy oils imported into the Colony on or after commencement of the Ordinance, and on all heavy oils so imported before that date and landed in the Colony after that date, unless, in either case, such heavy oils are not to be used as fuel for any heavy oil road vehicle.

In the case of hydrocarbon oils in or moved to a refinery for manufacture into light oils, a duty of thirty cents per gallon will be charged on the delivery of light oils from the refinery.

In the case of light oils being removed from refinery under an export permit, however, no duty shall be payable.

The new duty applies only to heavy oils used as fuel in heavy oil road vehicles. For the purposes of the Ordinance, duty will be payable on oil used for any engine with which a vehicle is equipped, whether for the purpose of propulsion of the vehicle or not.

A duty of 30 cents is already payable on light hydrocarbon oils (petrol, etc.). This duty was originally 15 cents per gallon, but it was raised to 25 cents in 1931 and to 30 cents in 1936.

The proposed Ordinance also empowers the Governor in Council to make regulations for the restriction, regulation and control of the importation, exportation, manufacture, sale and possession of heavy oil road vehicles; the time and mode of collection of duties and the granting of drawbacks; the licensing, regulation and control of general bonded warehouses and licensed warehouses and the control of dutiable oils stored therein; the imposition of conditions to be observed for applicants for licences and permits and by the holders of such; the implementing of any International Agreement for the reciprocal exemption of aircraft from duties on oils and in air traffic.

(Continued from Page 1.) originally came yesterday. Original reports that a landing had been effected in Taihung Bay were incorrect, the Japanese marching overland to reach Nantong.

About 400 refugees crossed the Hongkong frontier yesterday, but more than half have since returned. The majority came from Shun Chun Market.

Although the situation along the frontier is quiet, in Shun Chun itself considerable apprehension still exists and only half the shops opened this morning.

Serious Rioting In Rangoon

Rangoon, Feb. 17. mobs, demonstrating against the Government, today pelted buses and street cars with bottles, and seriously injured two Indians and one Chinese.

The crowd publicly burned effigies of the Prime Minister, Dr. Bismarck.

Kowloon Buses Affected

"The whole question of introduction of double-decker buses to Kowloon is under consideration in the light of Government's decision to impose taxation on heavy oils", an official of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company told the "Telegraph" this morning.

"The duty is a prohibitive one and will add greatly to the cost of maintenance of bus services."

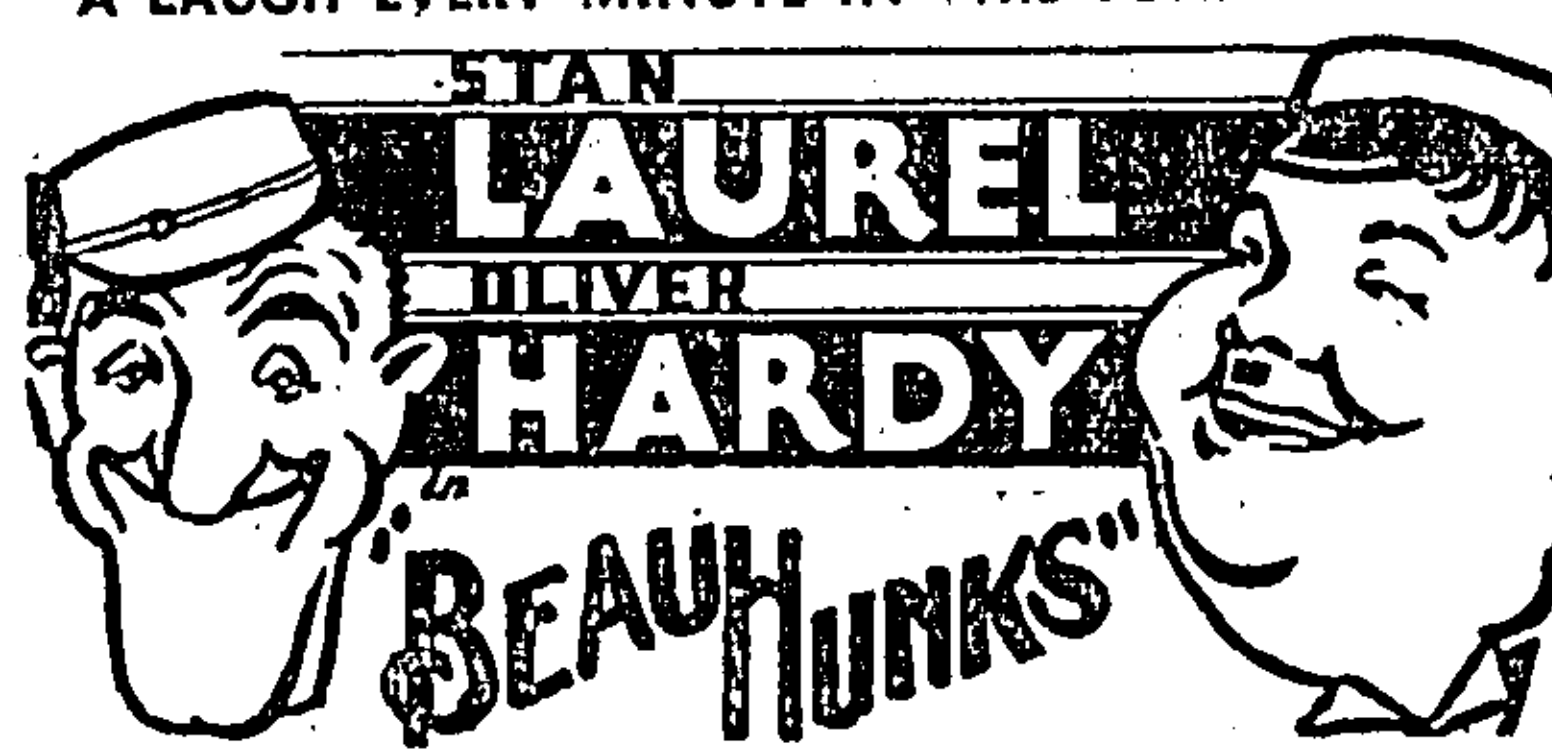
In answer to a question, the official stated that the question of increased costs arising from the duties affecting passenger fares on Kowloon routes had not been considered.

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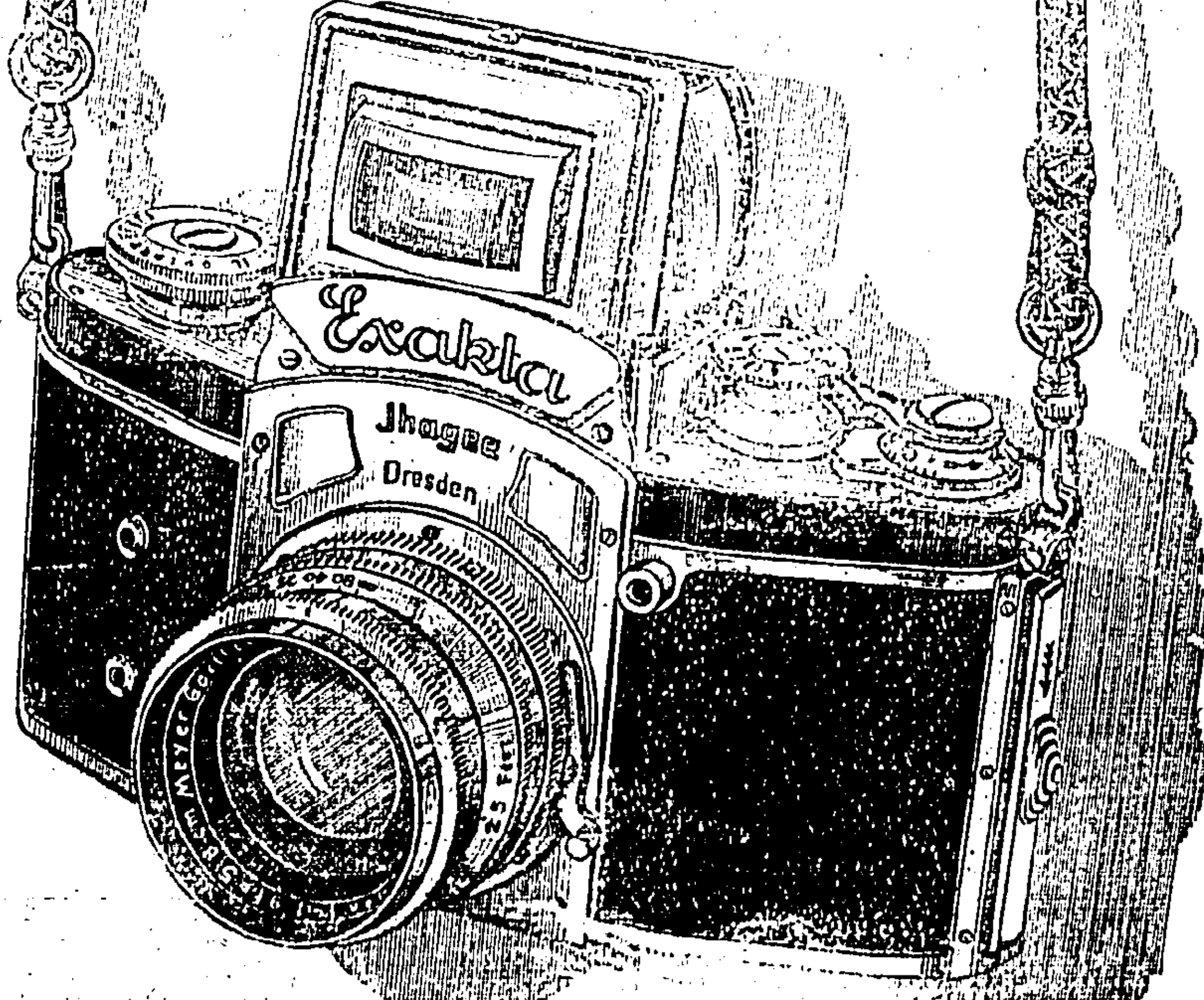


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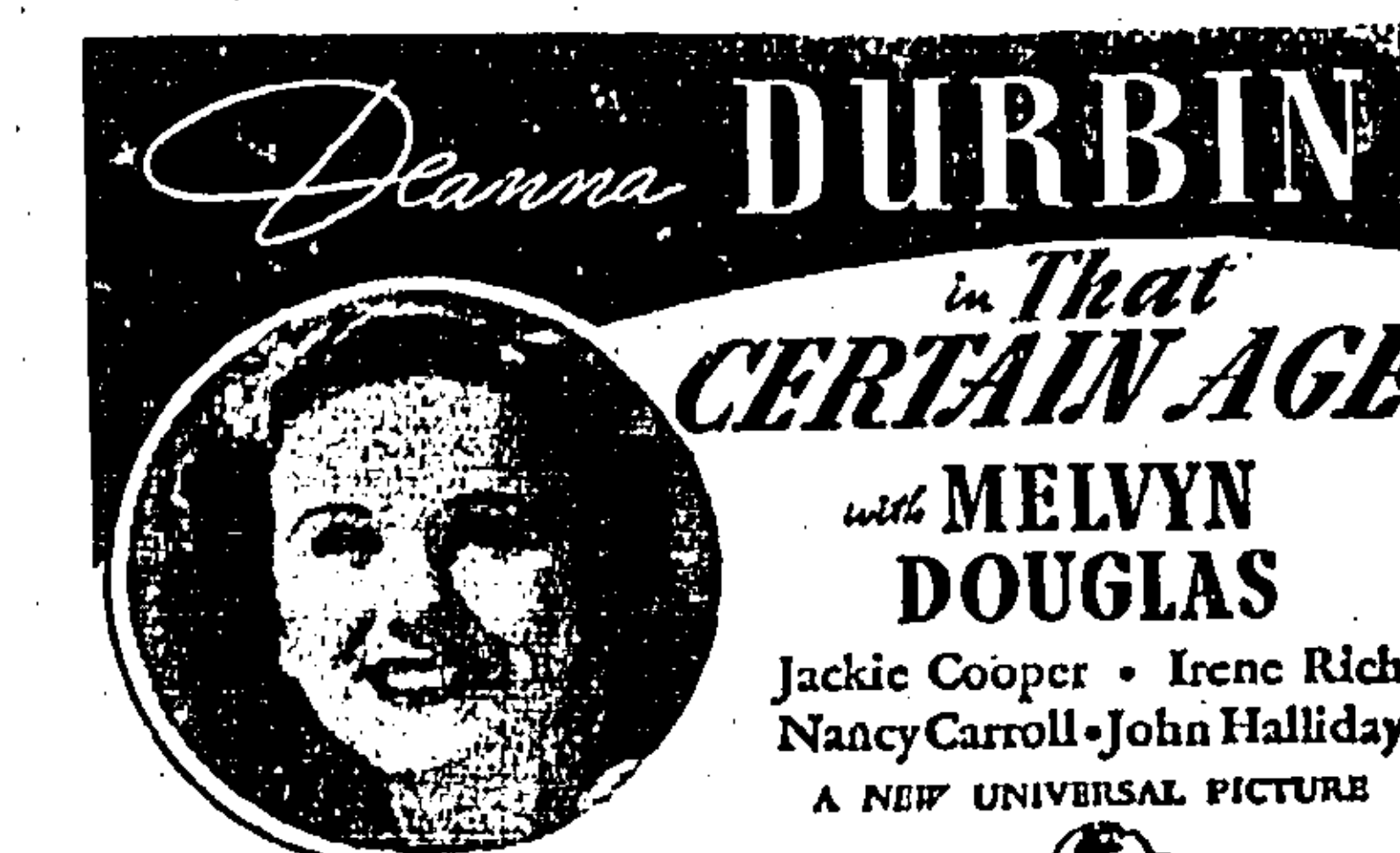
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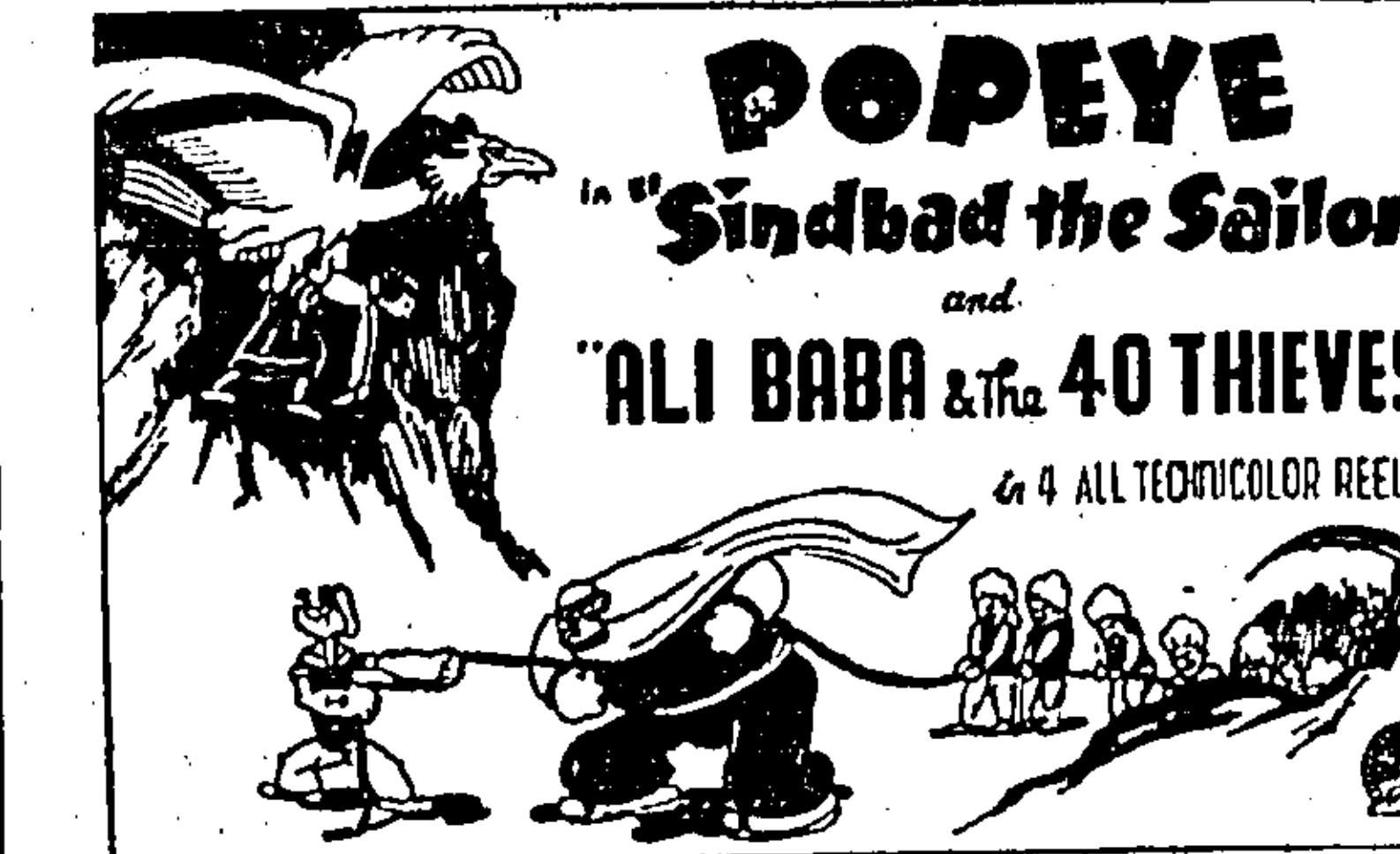
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